

LONDON HOLDS LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN RESULTS OF PEACE OFFER; PRESIDENT WILSON AWAITS RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

ALLIES' PRESS SCORNS PROFFER MADE BY THE CENTRAL POWER NATIONS

French Press Scoffs At Offer

Paris, Dec. 13.—The offer of peace of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is received with a chorus of derision in the French press. The newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany and that the chancellor wants a way out before it is too late. His move is considered to have the additional advantage that, in the event of its failing, it will enable him to throw the blame for the continuation of the war on the allies, which he hopes will have a moral effect on Germany and the neutral nations.

(Bulletin)

London, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd George will refer to the speech of the German chancellor before the Reichstag when he makes his statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday of next week. The vote of credit will be moved tomorrow by Andrew Bonar Law, whose remarks will have to do solely with financial matters.

Powers.

The possibility that President Wilson will make some suggestion when forwarding the offer also is much discussed. It is intimated that he might at least express willingness to convey the terms of the Entente to the Central Powers.

The report is current here that Emperor William is about to announce the granting of a parliamentary form of government to Germany.

"A CLUMSY TRAP"

Paris, Dec. 13.—"A clumsy trap," is the caption under which the morning papers print Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag. "The time for feints is over," says the Petit Journal. "We are no longer in the presence of the efforts of those persistent appeals to interviewers and newspaper articles. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg summoned the Reichstag not to hear

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Nieville To Succeed Gen. Joffre

Paris, Dec. 13.—The new cabinet announces but moderate enthusiasm in the press. The morning papers point out that seven ministers and two under-secretaries belong to the preceding administration so that the change is not so radical as might be expected. At the same time, the appearance of M. Clemenceau and M. Loucheur as technical experts, is welcomed. The most popular features of the reorganization are the appointment of General Hubert Lyautey as minister of war, and General Neville as successor to Joffre as commander-in-chief of the western front. All the newspapers print photographs of General Neville under the title of "One of the War's Revelations." Jules Cambon continues in his post as general secretary of the foreign office.

NOW, LOOK OUT VILLA

Chihuahua City, Dec. 13.—Villa and his followers will not get a moment's peace until the state of Chihuahua is cleared of all rebellion and brigandage. General Francisco Murguía, the commandant declared today. He said that he was sent to Chihuahua to establish order, and then he intended to stick to this object until it was accomplished. This might take a month but he was confident it would not take more.

NEVADA BY 5,649

Reno, Nev., Dec. 13.—President Wilson received a plurality of 5,649 in Nevada in the recent election, according to the official state vote. The vote was: Wilson, 17,776; Hughes, 12,127; Ben son, 3,065; Hanly, 340.

Greek Regular Troops And French Clash, Report

IS THIS COUNTRY AT WAR WITH MEXICO?

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—The supreme court of Ohio was called upon today to decide whether this country is in a state of war with Mexico. The question is raised by Colonel E. S. Bryant, recently promoted to be adjutant general. There is a law which provides that in case of war, assistant adjutant generals are entitled to same pay as colonels in the United States army service. This is about double the salary received by the assistant adjutant general in time of peace. Neither Attorney General Turner nor State Auditor Donahy were able to answer the question as to whether a state of war exists so it was agreed to ask the supreme court for a decision.

GERMAN LOSSES NEAR FOUR MILLION

London, Dec. 13.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, was 1,661,176 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out, 3,921,800.

CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT AND CREW BELIEVED LOST

CLAIM SINKING OF THE LANAO WAS JUSTIFIED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer Lanao, by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, October 28, received at the state department today, contends the sinking was justified because the vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

The exact registry of the Lanao is in dispute. Owned by Findlay Miller and Company, of Manila, and under Philippine registry, her sale to the Norwegian firm of Hans Hannevig, of Christiania, had been reported before she left Manila. Captain Mainland, reported to the department that though the sale had taken place the actual transfer was not to be made until actual arrival in England. The American consulate at London has reported that the vessel was still listed as American there. The Lanao's crew of 39, was landed at Barry by a Norwegian steamer.

Frank H. Aldridge, of Eighth street, is recovering from a month's illness with pneumonia.

ATTACKS WILSON

Amsterdam, (Via London)—Dec. 13.—The Koelische Volks Zeitung publishes a sharp attack on President Wilson, in connection with the representations to Germany regarding the Belgian deportations. The newspaper considers his action incorrect, and says: "We contest the right of the president of the United States to act as a moralist with regard to the acts of belligerents."

MOUNTAINEERS INDICTED

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—Sixty persons living in the mountains of Mingo county, Ky., have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to defraud manufacturers and jobbers in various parts of the United States to the extent of \$80,000 in merchandise by the organization of two fake banks and 100 alleged fictitious stores. Forty-six names were included in one indictment. A special session of federal court has been called to try the cases.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grise, commanded by Lieutenant W. Wingate, has been lost at sea with all hands, it is feared. This announcement was made today by the minister of the naval service. Her officers and crew number 60 men.

"The minister of the naval service regrets to report," reads the announcement issued by the chief press censor, "that it is feared that H. M. Canadian torpedo boat Grise, (Lieutenant Walter Wingate, R. N. C. V. R.) has been lost at sea with all hands.

"The vessel left Halifax at 3 p. m. December 11, for Bermuda. December 12, at 3 p. m. a wireless message was received stating that owing to the state of the weather, she was returning for shelter to Shelburne. At 7:28 p. m., December 12, she called S. O. S. At 7:30 p. m. a final message was received: 'Now sinking.'

"No word has been received of her since. The officers on board the ship in addition to her commander, were Sub-Lieutenants C. McL. Fry, and R. E. Winslow; Artillery Engineer Robert Wilkinson and Wireless Operators C. A. McLean and E. Clement."

"HAP" COURTNEY TO HEAD OHIO STATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Herold "Hap" Courtney, guard, was elected captain of Ohio State's next year football team last night.

(Bulletin)
Berlin, Dec. 13.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Fighting is in progress between Greek regular troops and the French, the Overseas News Agency announces. The News Agency says the fighting is taking place north of Katerina, about 60 miles southwest of Saloniki, and that the Greeks have a force of 5,000 men.

The town of Katerina has been captured by the Greeks, the News Agency says, the French line of positions having been pierced. The Greeks are said to have taken up a line between Katerina and orbotzko.

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Military operations in Europe within the past 24 hours have developed important happenings only in the Rumanian war area. Here the Teutonic armies are continuing their advances in eastern Wallachia. Berlin announces that the Rumanian resistance has been overcome along the Jalomitza river, where a stand had been made by the Rumanians, reinforced by Russian cavalry. The Rumanian armies are reported again in full retreat to the northwest, presumably falling back upon the line of the Buzen, close to the southern Moldavian border.

More than 7,000 additional prisoners were taken by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army yesterday.

Petrograd's official statement today agrees with the Berlin headquarters' report in admitting a continued Rumanian retirement between Mizil and Buzen, the retreat following a Teutonic counter-attack after the Rumanians had taken the offensive and occupied several villages.

The Russian communication, however, records successes against the Austro-German forces along the Moldavian frontier, notably south of the Trotus valley, where height positions were taken and held against counter-attacks.

"STAND" FALLS

Berlin, Dec. 13.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Russian attacks in the Gyrgye mountains, on the Eastern Transylvanian front, were repulsed yesterday by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces. In Wallachia, Rumanian troops, which, reinforced by Russian cavalry, attempted to make a stand, are now once more in full retreat. More than 4,000 prisoners were taken yesterday.

TAKE TEUTON TRENCHES

Petrograd, Dec. 13 (via London)—Russian troops yesterday captured a line of Teuton trenches on heights to the south of Agnashlia in the region of the (Continued On Page Six)

Uncle Sam May Intimate Sincere Wish That Basis Of Discussion Be Reached

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Wilson's course of action in connection with Germany's peace proposals remained undecided today, while he awaited the official proffer which the Central Powers have asked the United States to transmit to their enemies.

The impression grew that while the president's first consideration was to safeguard his usefulness as a peace maker by omitting any comment which might possibly be coupled with a rejection by the Entente powers, there was a disposition to find some way, however delicate and informal, to intimate the sincere wish of the United States that some basis for discussion at least might be reached. Many officials felt that an indication of the temper of the Entente government should be available before the influence of the United States was thrown into the balance.

New "H. C. L." Probe Opens

New York, Dec. 13.—Under the direction of Frank M. Swacker, assistant United States attorney general, a federal grand jury began today its investigation into the increased cost of living. The coal situation was the first question into which the federal authorities delved. Subpoenas were issued for coal companies and coal carrying railroads.

If criminal prosecutions develop, it is said they would be only incidental to the grand jury investigation, the announced purpose of which is to obtain information for the guidance of President Wilson and congress in formulating legislation affecting coal and food.

Will Bar Many Aliens

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Thousands of aliens who have returned to their native lands to engage in the war, will be barred from returning to the United States by an amendment to the immigration bill adopted today by the senate. Senator Reed's amendment barring temporary laborers also was adopted and after a long debate it was decided not to change the house provisions that no alien shall be excluded for a crime of a political nature. The senate also added a provision requiring aliens to state their purposes in coming to the United States, how long they intend to remain and whether they intend to become American citizens.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Youngstown, O., Dec. 13.—E. D. Hamilton, of Allen, S. C., was killed and William Stalt, of New York, was perhaps fatally injured by an explosion in the plant of the Hercules Powder Co., near here today. The men were guards on the outside of the building and were struck by flying timbers.

The United States, by reason of its dual responsibility of representing the interests of most of the Central Powers and the Entente governments in the capitals of their enemies, world, of course, become the medium of communication through which any reply of the Entente governments to the Central belligerents would be made.

The German embassy had no further advice on the terms of the Central governments, but it was freely admitted that terms had purposely been omitted from the chancellor's speech, and the note because the sole purpose was to propose a conference on terms and carefully avoid advancing any which might be made the basis of a refusal.

The German diplomats in this country, reflecting the views of their governments, believe the answer of the Entente allies will be an inquiry as to the basis on which Germany proposes peace and with that much as a foundation they see the warring nations well on the way to a conference from which they are sanguine peace would result.

The probability of the Entente allies themselves making some announcement of the terms on which they would make peace is regarded here as having tremendous possibilities for effect upon the German people.

The president cancelled all his outside engagements today including one to preside over the annual meeting of the American Red Cross and remained in the White House where he conferred with Colonel E. M. House, his friend and adviser, who made one trip to Europe to sound out peace sentiment several months ago. Colonel House may go again if the president makes a move to accompany Germany's proposals with suggestions of any character.

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Billy Butch In Times Weather Man



As one cold day succeeds another the "mild and open winter" fella's get further and further into the hole and I feel safer and safer in my position that a weather prophet I maintain his "rep" can't afford to predict more'n two days ahead. Only one more shopping days till Christmas, but then of course they'll be unusually long ones. Here's for tomorrow:
Ohio—Snow and colder tonight. Thursday fair and continued cold.
Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder to-night.
West Virginia—Snow and colder tonight. Thursday fair and continued cold.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way who overheard her father say that tips on the market had been very expensive to him but she proposes he has to do it if he has any sort of attention from the servants.

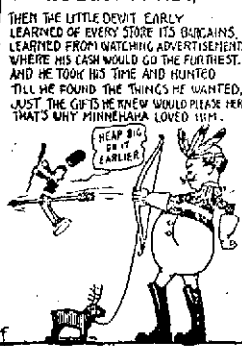
CITIZENS AND BANK ROBBERS IN DUEL

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Citizens of Helena, Sandusky county, engaged in a gun battle with ten bank robbers early this morning. The yegmen blew the bank safe but got only some small change. The whole town was aroused by a terrific explosion at 2:45. Frank Meyers, cashier of the Helena Banking company, and others armed with shotguns and revolvers rushed to the bank. They were met with a volley of shots and sought shelter.

The yegmen in the bank continued their work while five or six of their party stood outside and warned the citizens not to come near. Ten

shots were exchanged by robbers and citizens. The robbers worked until the crowd

GEN. DEWIT EARLY



of citizens became so large that they feared to stay longer.

Covering their retreat with gun shots, the robbers separated into two gangs and escaped. It is thought they had automobiles waiting at the edge of town. The front door of the bank had been broken open with a sledge hammer. The outer doors of the old style wall safe also were smashed. Nitroglycerin was used to blow the inner doors leading to the safe deposit boxes. The boxes were shattered by the explosion. Office furniture was wrecked and the explosion blew out the windows.

60,000 ASKED TO STRIKE FOR AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

New York, Dec. 13.—Labor movement for an eight-hour day was inaugurated among New York's clothing workers today with a strike which, coming as the city's second great garment industry disturbance during 1916, will throw more than 60,000 persons out of work if the leaders' plans are carried out. The walk-

out is expected to extend to Newark, N. J., and perhaps to Philadelphia, which would affect thousands of other workers. The strike call, addressed to cutters, coat workers, dressmakers and pants makers employed in the men's and children's clothing branches, was made public today by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, which organized the movement.

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E. F. Knost Is Past Regent

McPherson Council Royal Arcanum at its regular meeting Tuesday night elected officers for the new year as follows:

E. F. Knost, Past Regent; J. W. Bratt, Regent; John Reeg, Vice Regent; A. S. Cole, Orator; C. T. A. Russell, Secretary; George C. Beunier, Treasurer; E. E. Hicks, Collector; J. H. Wolff, Guide; A. B. Lankem, Sentry; J. H. Hurd, W. B. Richardson and John T. Shaw, trustees, and representative to Grand Lodge meeting in Columbus next April, T. A. Russell.

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DON'T BE PRUDISH

and imagine your friends won't appreciate a useful present. There's as much sense in giving a friend a gallon of gasoline who hasn't a car as to give some things that are given.

FOR THE LADIES Shoes of all kinds, House Slippers, Party Slippers, Silk Hosiery, Rubbers.
FOR THE CHILDREN Shoes, Rubber Boots, Slippers.
FOR THE MEN Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Felt and Leather Slippers, Silk Socks.

Don't wait until the last day to make your purchases but come in at once, before the stocks are broken.

Frank J. Baker

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WOULD BAR HINDUS AND ASIATICS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—An amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri, to the immigration bill to exclude all persons coming to the United States for temporary employment as laborers with the intention of returning to their native land, was pending when the senate today resumed debate on the measure. The senate late yesterday, by a vote of 42 to 14, adopted a committee amendment which would bar Hindus and other Asiatics and eliminating all reference to passport agreements. It was this reference to the passport agreements in the measure that called for a protest by Japan. With this amendment disposed of, it was believed that the bill might be passed today.

BUILDING PERMITS

A. W. Thompson, sanitary sewer tap at 1321 Seventeenth street. Wants His Dog.
J. W. Kerns, well known farmer of St. Paul, Ky., is mourning the loss of his pet dog. Tuesday while near the N. & W. depot the dog jumped from Mr. Kerns' wagon and disappeared. The dog is white with brown and black spots. Mr. Kerns will pay anyone who finds the dog.

Moves Into New Home.
Charles Sommer of the hardware firm of Sommer Bros., spent Wednesday moving into his elegant new home on Fifth street.

Demurrer Filed.
A demurrer in the case of Robert L. Roberts against Chris Madavaz, suit for money alleged due on a contract, was filed Wednesday in common pleas court. Skelton and Young, attorneys, represent the defendant.

Sells Cottage.
Herbert Fry, a steel plant clerk, has purchased the Cornelius McCauley cottage, 1515 Robinson avenue. Mr. McCauley, Times pressman, has moved to 1729 Oldmore street.

WATTERS' HILL

John Shuster and family, West Union, Mrs. Milton Vogler and Luther Vogler, Lynn, were visiting Ed Watters and wife Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shuster, Lynn, Sunday.

Paul Teegarden and C. W. Copas were business callers at Manchester last week.

Mrs. Ed Watters, who has been confined to her room with sickness, is able to be out again.

The farmers of this vicinity, are now busy stripping their tobacco. C. M. Copas, Portsmouth, and J. L. Watters attended the funeral services of the late Frank Hater at the Drake cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Mary Copas was calling on Mrs. Ed Watters Sunday.

Miss Dora Watters entertained Sunday the Misses Grace Knapp, Mildred and Mabel Vogler and Ruby Lewis.

Miss Goldie Johnson is attending High School at Blue Creek.

We have purchased a new bell for our school house.

Ed Watters made a trip to West Union Saturday.

Dorsey Vogler made a business trip to Oway Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of W. W. Fouché.

Roy Knapp, Lynn, was here Saturday.

Equipe L. Porter is on the sick list.

WITH THE SICK

Mr. George D. Scudder, who is receiving medical treatment in Chicago, will arrive here next week and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Maria Storer, who was recently admitted to the Hempstead hospital for medical treatment was reported better Wednesday.

Ellsworth Damon, clerk at the United Woolen company, is ill at his home, 813 John street, with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Peter Timberlake, of Fullerton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported better Wednesday.

Miss Martha Cleve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleve, Sr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, Tuesday, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Anna Mark of 739 Front street, who has been suffering with paralysis since July 1st remains about the same. Mrs. Mark's left arm and limbs from her hips down are paralyzed.

(Ashland Independent)

Dr. J. M. Salmon, who has been at Rochester, Minn., for some time where he was operated upon by Dr. Mayo, is now in Portsmouth, Ohio, at the home of his brother, Mr. Joe Salmon. He will remain there for a week or two recuperating before returning to Ashland. The many friends of Dr. Salmon will be glad to know that he is now well on the road to complete recovery.

Mad "Musical Scrap"

Louie Davis, a driver, was cut on the ear supposedly during a free-for-all fight between men and women in the alley back of the Lusterate transfer barn on lower Fifth street Tuesday night. Guitars and banjos were some of the weapons employed by the men in cracking each other over the heads. Police will investigate.

REALTY DEALS

Lewis Sartain to Augusta B. Sartain, part lot 3, Northern addition, Seelickville, \$1.

Charles J. and Caroline Zwickert to E. A. McCall 30.65 acres, Foster township, \$1.

Leroy Carmichael to Frank Layne, 34 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

William and Annie Carmichael to Leroy Carmichael, 31 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

Trustees of Ohio State University to Joseph S. Thompson, 56.25 acres, Union township, \$2.

Della and William Bellamy to C. E. Dand, part lot 3, Kinney addition, \$1.

Harry W. Miller, trustee, to George A. Bell, tract of land Porter township, \$1.

George A. and Elizabeth Bell to Harry W. Miller, trustee, tract of land Porter township, \$500.

Edw. E. and John O. Garrett to E. H. D. Stewart, part lot 3, Seely township addition, \$1.

D. L. Wells to Charles and Anna Mitchell, part lot 153, Mount addition, \$1.

R. M. and Mary Days to Bernice Welch, part lot 104, New Boston, \$1.

Samuel D. Eckhart to Roy Coon et al, and/or's deed, part lot 3, Seely ward, \$100.

Ed D. and Alice York to William H. and Carrie M. York, lot 60 Glen addition, \$1.

Paul E. and E. E. Leary to Walter A. and L. S. Leary, lot 1, Humber and Clark addition, \$1.

C. E. and C. R. Dand to Della Dand, 104 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

Samuel B. Thompson et al, to C. E. Hamann, 171 acres, Porter township, \$1.

Thos. J. Harris to S. S. Mitchell, 104 acres, Nile township, \$125.

PAY CHANGE RULES.
New York, Dec. 13.—When the center of the National league will meet today, the second day of the annual meeting, the following rules will be in effect:

One of the topics was the change in the world's series rules, only adopted by President Taft in 1915. Mr. Towner, president of the league, said that the change in the rules was a part of the plan to make the league more attractive to the players of other leagues.

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"I'm better than I've been for 20 years. Life is worth living now. I'm glad I found Nerv-Worth. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world. I can't find words to express my gratitude.

"MILTON SMITH."
Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.

STOCKS RALLY

New York, Dec. 13.—Numerous substantial recoveries from yesterday's extreme depression were registered at today's opening, although here and there evidence of further liquidation was seen. Bethlehem Steel added 14 points to yesterday's loss of 27, but this was the most striking exception to the general improvement.

Gains of one to four points were scored by Maxwell Motors, Baldwin Locomotive, Central Leather, Mercantile Marine, General Electric, American Smelting, Cuba Cane Sugar and Gulf States Steel.

United States Steel was quoted at an initial gain of a fraction on its first offering of 12,000 shares. Coppers continued heavy with Industrial Alcohol. Trading was only moderately active.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat traders seemed to have largely adopted a waiting attitude today, pending any decided fresh developments regarding peace. The market opened unchanged to 2½ cents higher, reflecting to some extent the outlook against any immediate cessation of hostilities. May wheat, in which most of the trading was done, started at \$1.65½ to \$1.67, the same as yesterday's finish to 1½ cent up.

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BRINGS BELGIANS TO U. S.

Rotterdam, Via London, Dec. 13.—Father John B. Deville, of Chicago, has brought 216 Belgian women, children and old men here from East and West Flanders on their way to the United States. Forty-four Belgians, who were to have been included in the party, missed their train and were left behind. Those who arrived here will sail for New York on December 16, on the Nieuw Amsterdam. The steamer will have the heaviest list in a long time. There will be about 200 in the saloon and 400 in the second cabin and 1,000 in the steerage.

Since November, 1915, Father John Deville has been engaged in bringing Belgian refugees to the United States. He has made four trips between the two countries and has aided in the transportation of nearly 2,000 victims of the war to the United States.

SUBSTITUTE COAL DUST FOR GAS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Threatened with shut-downs during the winter months on account of a shortage of natural gas, manufacturers in this district have been conducting experiments with coal dust. They assert their experiments have proved that the dust can be substituted for gas. The Carnegie Steel company is using coal dust at 32 of its 80 open hearth furnaces in this district. It is estimated the use of this fuel will mean a saving of 21,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. While the coal dust is not as cheap as natural gas, it is being furnished manufacturers here at a cheaper rate than consumers' gas.

Prepares For Departure Of Entente Diplomats

London, Dec. 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens, dated December 12, says that the Greek press continues optimistic in regard to the international situation, but that the Entente demands have not yet been forwarded, as all the legations have not received full instructions. In the meantime practically all the Entente nations have embarked on allied ships and every arrangement has been adopted for the departure of the Entente diplomats.

TIE VOTE DELAYS SECOND ELECTION

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Where a tie vote occurs in a local option election under the Beal municipal local option law two years must elapse before another election can be held, the supreme court has ruled in a decision in a contest arising in the village of Stryker, Williams county.

POPLAR CANKER REPORTED

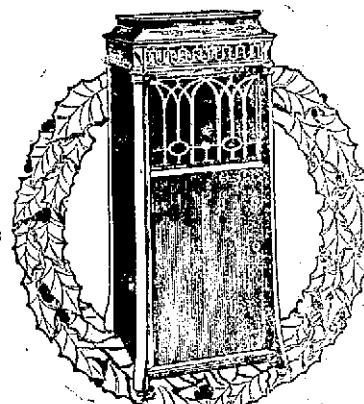
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—An outbreak of the European poplar canker, a dangerous fungus disease, that threatens the poplars of the United States, was reported today by the department of agriculture. The disease attacks the twigs, limbs and trunks of the black and Lombardy poplars and of the Carolina poplars or cottonwood, and may attack other species. It is most severe in its effect on stored and transplanted nursery stock. States affected include New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Nebraska.

MINE SUPT. FINED

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Following the corner's explosion into the cause of the gas inquiry, which resulted in the deaths of 19 men, warrants were issued by Chief Early Henry, of the department of mining for the arrest of John Malloy, assistant superintendent of the mine, and William Hughes, mine foreman. Malloy was fined \$100 and costs for violation of the mining laws in regard to fire inspection. Hughes has been located.

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Americans Should Be Taught "How To Eat"

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Ohio Hotelmen's Association, holding its annual convention here today, will discuss the high cost of living. Walter H. Maxwell, chairman of the executive committee of the association, said the solution of the food problem from the hotel man's viewpoint, lies in educating the people what to eat. Oriental prisoners, Maxwell said, live on eight cents a day; European prisoners are fed on 14 cents a day, while Americans are not satisfied with a 25-cent menu.

Deal Is Closed.

Peebles and Seymour Wednesday sold their cottage on Rhodes avenue, New Boston, to Mrs. Elza King. P. W. Kileoyne closed the deal.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

OBITUARY

Funeral This Afternoon
The funeral of Henry C. (Joe) Lital took place from the family home at No. 515 Mill street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Barngrover, pastor of the United Brethren church, conducted the services.

Reuben Thomas Matthews
Death at 6 o'clock Tuesday night claimed Reuben Thomas Matthews, a teamster, who resides on the Seely Trail, just north of the city. His death followed a short illness with pneumonia. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Maud Matthews, the deceased leaves six small children, Bessie, Clara, Nellie, Louie, Freddie and Harry. Interment will take place at Bennett's Chapel, Ky.

John B. Cron
Death at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday morning claimed John B. Cron, who passed to the Great Beyond at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chris Kate, 2015 Gallia street, after a long illness with cancer. The deceased had one of his legs amputated at St. Anthony's hospital in Terre Haute, Ind., over a year ago. He came to Portsmouth to make his home with his sister nine months ago. He had been bedridden for five months. The deceased was born in Flanders, Belgium, August 16, 1883. He was brought to this country when one year old by his parents, who died some years ago. Mr. Cron is survived by five brothers, Abe of Detroit, E. J. of this city, Oliver of Blair, W. V., Joseph of Dayton, and Charles of

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CHECKING UP MAIL ROUTES

W. J. Graver, superintendent of mail at the local post-office, is inspecting all of the mail routes in the city. Each day he checks a route in company with one of the postmen, being recorded.

NEW LAWYER IN CITY

W. L. Diekey, attorney from Hillsboro, has established an office in this city. He has offices with Attorney Mark A. Crawford, First National bank building.

Mr. Diekey is a graduate from the Ohio university and the Ohio Northern university. He passed the bar examination two years ago and has been practicing in Brown county since. Last year in connection with his law business he was principal of the Williamsburg public school.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 13.
Observations taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Visibility	Remarks
Franklin	15	2.4 F	0.2	0.8				
Greensboro	18	9.0 F	0.1	0.8				
Pittsburgh	22	6.2 F	0.1	0.2				
Wheeling	36	4.6 F		0.4				
Zanesville	25	3.0 F	0.1	0.1				
Parkersburg	36	4.8 F		0.1				
Charleston	30	7.3 F	0.3					
Dan No. 26	60	6.0 F	1.4					
Huntington	50	6.0 F	1.5	0.6				
Catlettsburg	50	9.8 F	1.2	0.2				
Portsmouth	50	9.2 F	0.2					
Cincinnati	50	10.4 F	0.2					

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

The Ohio river was 9.2 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. The local packet, Mildred Runyon, is advertised to leave here Thursday at 6 a. m., for Huntington.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Taylor Ferguson was arraigned before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Wednesday on a charge of larceny which was preferred in connection with the theft of several hides from the Norfolk and Western railroad, and entered a pleading of not guilty. He was released on a \$300 bond.

TEACHERS VISIT HIGH SCHOOL, SEE HOW WORK IS CARRIED ON

Eighth grade students in the public schools were dismissed Tuesday afternoon to permit the teachers to visit the High School.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Eucalypti (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety percent of all ear troubles are direct, if caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person, who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

Fisher and Streich can supply you.

Quarterly Meeting

The first quarterly meeting for Ruena Vista church will be held at Ruena Vista Saturday and Sunday Dec. 16 and 17. Quarterly conference at 2 p. m. Preaching service, 6:30 p. m. Sunday school 8:45 a. m. 17th. Preaching services followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper 10 a. m. Services at McKendree 2 p. m. and Astbury (Pond Run) 6:30 p. m. The Rev. Jonathan B. Hawk, district superintendent, will be present and have charge of all the services for Saturday and Sunday a. m. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

GEO. S. LIGHTNER, Pastor.

THEATRICAL

At the Sun

Mack's Progressive Girls continue to make a big hit at the Sun and every one speaks a good word for this clever company. They will offer an entire change of program today and tomorrow and again change the bill for Friday and Saturday. The Sun theatre will be dark next week, that week being the week before Xmas and many houses and companies lay off. Mr. Hilton will take advantage of the closing next week and make some changes in the interior of the theatre and get everything in shape for the big opening Xmas of which due notice will be made in this paper.

Rebekahs Meet.

The application of Charles Rice was favorably balloted upon at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the parcel post sale and social.

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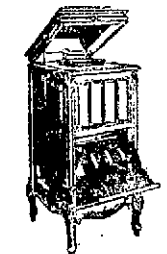


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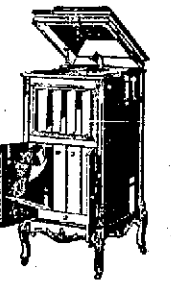
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Preliminary Work Started On The New N. & W. Depot

Active work on the fill to be made by the Norfolk and Western tracks that will be laid in connection with the new passenger station that is to be erected near Seventeenth and Chillicothe street will be started Thursday when the first dump car of dirt will be unloaded. This fill is for tracks that will be laid in connection with the new passenger station that is to be erected near Seventeenth and Chillicothe streets at a cost of almost half million dollars.

EVANGELICAL BROTHERHOOD ELECTS

At the monthly session of the German Evangelical Brotherhood, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—William Bender.
Secretary—Louis Moritz.
Treasurer—William Blankmeyer.
Chairman Devotional Committee—Arthur Kuegelman.

Chairman Membership Committee—Edward Yeager.

Chairman Sick Committee—Jacob Kah.

Chairman Entertainment Committee—Al. Staiger.

Ray Duvebeck was admitted as a member. The installation of officers on the second Tuesday in January will be followed by a banquet.

THE HOME DOCTOR

(Clip Out and Save.)

How To Relieve Rheumatism

After each meal and at bedtime take a tablespoonful of the following home-made medicine now used all over the United States and noted for its remarkable results. Relief begins at once. Syrup of Sarsaparilla 1 ounce Turp. Compound 1 ounce Whiskey or Simple Syrup 1/2 pint

To End Coughs

The following formula, easily mixed at home, makes one of the quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Take a teaspoonful as often as necessary. Glycerine 2 ounces Whiskey (or sugar syrup) 2 ounces Globe Pine Comp'd Aromatic 1/2 ounce ("Concentrated Blue") 1/2 ounce If sugar syrup is used instead of whiskey it can be easily made by dissolving 6 heaping tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar in 1/2 cup of water. Be sure to use Globe Pine Compound which is sold only in 1-ounce screw top cases with aromatic printed in red on outside label.

Frost-bites, Corns, Sore Feet

Thatch the feet in warm water to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of Carbolic compound. This gives instant relief for aching, burning or perspiring feet; corns, callouses, sore blisters (for frost-bites or chilblains). The Carbolic acts through the pores removing the cause of the trouble. It also keeps the feet in a firm, healthy condition, free from swelling and puffing.

These formulas are published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, Ohio. The ingredients mentioned can be procured from any good drug store.

A temporary track has been laid south of the present west bound main track in the last few days. The temporary track will be moved as the fill is made. The lowland between the N. & W. tracks and Seventeenth street and between the Portsmouth Paving and Brick company's yards and the tracks will be filled. A new steam shovel has been unloaded at Gregg Hill, near Waverly, and the dirt excavated from the hill will be used in the fill here. Several "dump" trains will be used in the work. The fill work will be carried on all winter.

Civil engineers have been at work for the past few months surveying for the new tracks.

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WILLIAM FAVERHAM IN
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5 vivid acts of romance, mystery and intrigue

10c Strand Tonight 10c

JANE GAIL IN
"RUPERT OF HENTZAU"

5 act Bluebird Photoplay. A wonderful story

5c ARCADE THEATRE Tonight 5c

"LIBERTY," 2 reel drama

"THE CONSPIRACY," 2 reel drama

"Bean and Bullets," "Pat's Passing Ways" comedies

5c Temple Tonight 5c

"THE WOMAN ALWAYS PAYS," 3 reel drama

"LOVE AND TROUT," Vitagraph comedy

"TAM'S WHIRLWIND FINISH," Kalem comedy

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WATCH MY WINDOWS

The Movies



Theda Bara in Her Master Production at the Columbia Tonight. The swift, sharp action and fire of a military camp run through the new William Fox picture in which Theda Bara appears, "Under Two Flags". It is a dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, conceived in all the splendor and glory with which the author wrote

Robert Warwick in "Friday the 13th," At Lyric Tonight. Mary Pickford Tomorrow.

You cannot possibly be disappointed in tonight's picture at the Lyric. It is a production of Thos. W. Lawson's famous Wall Street novel, "Friday the 13th," and it's a masterpiece. You'll be thrilled with its business of story. Robt. Warwick was never better.

Tomorrow brings Mary Pickford in a revival presentation of what many claim to be her greatest picture, "Rags." Mary is splendid in this picture, so if you haven't seen it, don't miss this last chance. Send the children to see it after school. Adults 10 cents. Children 5 cents.

At The Exhibit

The celebrated actor William Faversham is to be seen at the Exhibit tonight in one of his greatest plays, "One Million Dollars", a Metro wonderplay, a Rolfe production in five vivid acts of romance, mystery and intrigue. Where could you find a more wonderful combination—a great stage star playing the leading role in such a great interesting picture.

Faversham plays the role of Richard Duvall, a noted criminologist. The gripping plot is woven around Duvall who while touring in India saves the life of a Buddhist priest who rewards him with the presentation of a wonderful crystal globe. The many queer happenings that follow will hold spell bound. Charlotte De Felice plays the leading feminine role. A big show for ten cents.

At The Arcana

Six big reels today for five cents are offered Arcana patronage today by Manager Potts who is always booking the best for his popular picture house. The leading attraction is chapter 14 of

Hentzen," a beautiful production based on the sequel to Anthony Hope's "The Prisoner of Zenda." Henry Ainley plays a dual role in this photo-play. There is trickery combined with skill in presenting the "double" in this wonderful Bluebird drama. You should not fail to see this first feature production, which will be shown for ten cents.

Mrs. Clayton's Letter

To Run-Down Nervous Women. Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

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Frank Amann, Druggist, The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, also at the leading drug store in all Ohio towns.

Investigates Controversy

E. H. Lyon, Ohio representative of the Life Saving Device company with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in the city Wednesday to look into the various phases of the controversy being waged by Coroner Daehler and Undertaker Roy Lynn as to the need of a lungmotor in the drowning of Clyde Kronk in Millbrook lake last Saturday. Mr. Lyon purchased his lungmotor from the firm Mr. Lyon represents.

Gets His "M"

Ralph Burt, son of C. C. Burt of this city, and who travels for the Irving Drew Shine company, has been given his "letter" by Miami College of Oxford, Ohio. He received his "M" Tuesday, Burt being the star quarterback of the Miami eleven the past season.

On Honeymoon Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Colston, of Zanesville, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jackson, 3313 Twelfth street.

Miss Jennie Newsome of Ninth street is ill with malarial fever.

NEW BOSTON

The order of Ovals will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Barbee, John Cauley, Charles Burcham, Morris Bridwell, John Davis Hall on Ohio avenue. All members are urged to be present. There is important business to be transacted. Election of new officers for the year will be held.

Mrs. Roy Colman of Gallia avenue, returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks with relatives near Lucasville.

Mrs. Gilbert Keller of Ohio avenue, was removed to the Hempstead hospital Wednesday where she will undergo an operation.

Frank Barnett's store room on East Rhodes avenue, is being painted. Carl Sommer of Verona, is doing the work.

Hiram Walker of Rhodes avenue, was a business visitor to Catlettsburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman White of Gallia avenue, who is suffering with pneumonia, was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. True of Ninth street, Portsmouth, Tuesday.

A pleasant surprise was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Cedar street, in honor of Mrs. John Hemming of Wain's Station, who celebrated her forty-sixth anniversary. A number of friends and relatives were present and a general good time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing Mrs. Hemming many more happy birthdays.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Winter, 1014 E. Pine street. The evening was spent in needlework and social chat after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames John Allen, Albert Keiser, Will Jenkins, Albert



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The newest arrivals in gloves, both imported and domestic, in this season's latest shades and styles are so charming they command immediate attention. The best values we have ever offered are in this selection.



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Every motorist will appreciate these comfort-giving garments for their favorite sport to increase the pleasure of motoring throughout the winter months. The advantages and usefulness of these can readily be appreciated when seen at our store.

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A serviceable Christmas gift for men, women and children.

Novelty silk hose with reinforced sole, heel and toe. Packed in fancy boxes if desired. The best hosiery values in town.

"MEANEST MAN" TAKES BOY'S XMAS CLUB CHECK, CASHES IT AND THEN GETS DRUNK, OFFICIALS DECLARE

Forcing his thirteen-year-old son, Clarence O'Shanney, to give him a First National Christmas Club check for \$5, Edward O'Shanney, 1740 Gallia street, went to the Thomas Haley saloon, had the check cashed and then purchased a big supply of liquor and became intoxicated, according to Judge Thomas C. Beatty, probate court, who is now holding the father on a charge of failure to provide for his son.

Clarence O'Shanney, the boy, had been saving his pennies for a year, putting his earnings in the Christmas Savings Club at the First National bank. When the check arrived Tuesday, the

father learned about it and forced the lad to give it to him, it is charged. O'Shanney was arrested by the police Tuesday evening at the home of a woman giving the name of Gora Gies, Kinney street. The woman denied that O'Shanney was at her home but the police claim they found the man there. When arrested a partly emptied bottle of whiskey was found in the man's pocket.

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Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Agnes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashley, of Fifth avenue, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is getting along nicely.

E. G. Powell, of Rodney, is visiting his grandson, Bruce Powell, who is ill at his home on Short street.

Mrs. William Marsh is ill at her home on Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Charles Marting, of Third avenue, entertained the Main Street Kensington Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Broadway street, was shopping in Portsmouth Tuesday.

The Ladies' Union of the Christian church will give a Christmas sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Theo. Shump shoe store on Main street. Aprons, laundry bags, dust caps, fancy articles, bread, pie and cake will be on sale.

Walter Head and T. Summers of the H. C. Summers & Son Piano company of Jackson, were business visitors here Tuesday.

WHEELERSBURG

The Wheelersburg rural schools will give an entertainment at the

Weak Lungs and Chest Troubles

respond more quickly to the blood-enriching oil-food in

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than to any other one medicine. SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing food to strengthen tender throats and bronchial tubes. It is of peculiar benefit to the respiratory tract and is liberally used in tuberculosis camps for that purpose. You get no alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

en, of South Webster, are the guests of their son, E. O. McCowan, of Main street.

The first brick was laid for the new high school building Tuesday and the work is progressing nicely under the D. La Grange Contracting company.

Mrs. August Swickert, who has been suffering with pneumonia for several weeks, is getting along nicely.

Section one of the Ladies' Union, of the Christian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fannie Artis, of Third avenue.

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Surely Mother and Father would appreciate a handsome Clock or Silver Service.

How about a Silver Cigarette Case or perhaps a gold Signet or Monogram Ring for Mother?

What will we get for Sister or Sweetheart?

A fine Diamond Lavalier or Ring; we have a selection which is unequalled in Southern Ohio.

Even a remembrance for Baby will be in good form, and highly appreciated by the entire family.

Diamonds and Precious Stones, Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass.

And the latest novelties will afford ample scope for the exercise of your taste. It is best to come early, but up to the very last minute our courteous, helpful attention will make this year's Christmas shopping a pleasant memory.

Do your Christmas shopping now. A Small Deposit will hold any article until Xmas.

Suggestions in our windows.

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MASONIC NOTICE
Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Mt. Vernon Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree.
Thursday evening at 6:30 Aurora Lodge will confer the Entered Apprentice degree.
Friday evening at 8 o'clock Calvary Commandery will confer the Red Cross degree, also meeting of stockholders of Masonic Club from 6:30 to 8:30.

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WANTED—Girl and boy for wife a Singer sewing machine with or without a motor for a Christmas present, sold on easy terms and large discount given for cash on short time payments. We have small improved machine for children. C. Uhl, Manager, 211 Chilli street, or 471. 11-61

WANTED—Stitchers for French binding and general fitting room help. Highest wages paid for efficient work. Steady positions. The Pingree Company, 122 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. 11-31

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Call home 665-R from 5 to 6 p. m. 11-31

WANTED—Good solicitor. The Portsmouth College of Business. 8-11

NOTICE—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 2244. 327 2nd. 21-11

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery. Phone 404-Y. Dick street, 12 Waller. 15-11

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Almost one third of the ten thousand dollars, which is being raised by the Bureau of Community Service, was reported subscribed by twelve of the fourteen captains submitting reports at luncheon Wednesday. Squad No. 8 under the captaincy of E. H. Hammer carried off first honors by reporting \$292 collected during the morning hours.

The reports submitted are: Albert Graf, captain of Squad No. 1, \$16.
J. M. Stockham, captain of Squad No. 2, \$24.
Robert G. Bryan, captain of Squad No. 3, \$157.
T. H. Jones, captain of Squad No. 4, \$166.
Paul Esselborn, captain of Squad No. 5, arrived too late.
Si Straus, captain of Squad No. 6, \$82.
J. J. Rardin, captain of Squad No. 7, \$157.
E. H. Hammer, captain of Squad No. 8, \$292.
Charles Howland, captain of Squad No. 9, \$114.
Adam Pfau, captain of Squad No. 10, \$13.50.
Orin B. Oakes, captain of Squad No. 11, too late for report.
Samuel Wise, captain of Squad No. 12, \$91.
Leo Sommer, captain of Squad No. 13, \$139.
D. E. Gardner, captain of Squad No. 14, \$19.
Report of general committee, \$1750.

The grand total which will be recorded upon the big barometer which has been erected at the entrance of the Masonic Temple is \$3020.50.

The various committees are meeting with but few refusals. Most everywhere they have been welcomed and given subscriptions. The community seems to be directly interested in the movement which is to mean so much for the future.

Rivalry between the different squads was displayed at the luncheon. The winner of the Wednesday morning battle vowed that he would maintain the lead for his squad while every other captain declared that tomorrow's result would surely show

them a new leader. W. W. Anderson stated before the members of the different squads adjourned that he expected the grand total to run over six thousand dollars by Thursday noon.

Every citizen will be given a chance to subscribe to the fund which will be applied to defraying the expenses of the Bureau of Community Service. Each squad has a list of names. They will carefully check over their lists. Not a man or woman will be missed. The school children and the lodges and the unions will all be given a chance to take part in this community movement, the object of which is for the betterment of the social welfare of the city.

A luncheon was served at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening to the members of the fourteen squads and the general campaign committee. Caterer Adam Pfau had charge of the feast.

After the feast, W. W. Anderson, acting as toastmaster, introduced H. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert of Cincinnati, who came here to lend assistance to the movement. He explained the methods used by the city of Cincinnati in starting a similar organization in that city.

"We are going into this thing to do it and not to try it," Robert G. Bryan said in a short talk. Vallee Harold summed the situation up by saying that it was a community movement and one in which everyone was vitally interested. "What man will do he can do. There is a splendid joy in that which is lasting and growing."

"The biggest thing that ever struck the city," said Prof. Frank Appel.

"There was a man who said it couldn't be done. He did it," was the way T. H. Jones expressed it.

"I believe I can do it better than I can say it," Samuel H. Chow said.

"We have brought the thing this far men, and it is up to us now to finish it," declared C. E. Dowling.

"The Selby Shoe Company has agreed to add ten per cent to every dollar raised," said P. E. Selby.

"We are going to put it over," E. H. Hammer said. Final instructions were issued by the general committee to the squads of workers and then the meeting adjourned. On Thursday evening all of the squads will meet at headquarters room, 320 Masonic Temple, where the lists of names will be checked and arrangements made for the final day of the financial campaign, which will be Friday.

All eyes during the next two days will be on the fourteen squads between which there is intense rivalry. The squads are:

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Rev. Lloyd Strecker.
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Dr. E. C. Jackson.

Squad No. 10
Adam Pfau, captain.
Judge Thomas C. Barry.
George P. Shute.
Adolph Graf.
Fred Laroc.

Squad No. 11
Orin B. Oakes, captain.
Thomas K. Brushart.
Robert E. Lewis.
A. A. Oakes.
Squad No. 12
Samuel Wise, captain.
George Davis.
Squad No. 13
Leo Sommer, captain.
J. J. Orlett.
J. Vetter.
John F. Flammigan.
Alex M. Glockner.
Squad No. 14
D. E. Gardner, captain.

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It was reiterated that until the official documents had been received for transmittal to the Entente belligerents, no decision could be reached as to what the United States would do further than to transmit them.

The London press comment on the peace offer is known to be in accord with confidential advisers coming to this government before Chancellor Van Benthum-Ollweg's speech and the note were published. How far this comment represents the views of the new British government can only be surmised.

In quarters close to the Entente Allies an opinion prevailed that if the Entente Allies made reply, their first course might be to inquire what guarantees would be given by Germany that the terms of a peace treaty would be fulfilled and that a treaty would not be violated, as was the allies' contention, in the case of Belgium. By making such a reply, Entente diplomats see the responsibility for continuing the war thrown back to the Central Powers.

The president has been urged by some advisers to make his address to the opening of the conference of governors here tomorrow night, the occasion to express in general terms his attitude without binding himself in a definite way.

Colonel House left at noon for New York. He said he had no plans for going to Europe and would not discuss the proposals of the Central Powers on the ground that the official word had not been received.

Among the Entente diplomats no attempt was made to discuss their apprehension that President Wilson, in transmitting the German proposal might make some move toward mediation. At all the embassies it was said such an offer would interfere seriously with the plans of the allies. Its effect upon the peace movements in the allied countries also was taken into consideration in that connection.

Treaty valley of Rumania, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Tension counterattacks in an effort to regain the lost positions were repulsed with great losses, the statement adds.

Rumanian forces took the offensive south of the Mial-Buzen high road yesterday and captured a row of villages, and Russian announcement says, but on being counter-attacked, the Rumanians were forced to retire. The Rumanian army at present occupies a front along a line from Buzen, Saragha and Orzicheni.

Retired in order
Petrograd, Dec. 12.—(Via London, Dec. 13.)—The evacuation of Bucharest, although delayed until the last moment, was made in perfect order after the removal or destruction, according to reports from Jassy, of the war supplies and most of the other properties of the possible military advantage to the invaders. The enormous oil reserves at Ploesti were drained as soon as it became evident the Rumanians would have to abandon this important center.

Disparities from the Rumanian front say that in executing their difficult retreat, the Rumanians demonstrated skillfully. By spirited rear guard action, they succeeded in delaying the German advance from Ploesti to Buzen. General Van Benthum-Ollweg's advance being enough to defeat the Rumanian movement which, if successful, would have closed the way to Rumania and resulted in the capture of a large part of the Rumanian army. At present, the way to Bucharest is still open and the Rumanians, presenting an unbroken front, have the opportunity of re-creating in good order without danger of encirclement.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Dr. H. M. Painter, 171

NEW EPIDEMIC SPREADING FAST

Nothing to Fear, Though, as It Makes Folks Laugh

MANY ARE NOW INOCULATED

H. H. Towson, Salesman, Describes How He Caught the Popular "Tanlac Smile," and Relates Suffering He Endured Before He Discovered New Method of Relief.

It's here. Have you caught it yet? Nearly everybody, nearly everywhere. It's taking, it's catching. It's easy to tell who has it. The symptoms are a breezy, cheery, happy, healthy, hearty, energetic, ambitious look—and a smile.

It's the "Tanlac Smile." People who have been relieved of suffering and restored to the full enjoyment of health through taking Tanlac have it.

Tells How He Got It
H. H. Towson, salesman, 2009 West Third street, Dayton, has the smile. Mr. Towson is a traveling salesman who "makes" Ohio and Kentucky territory.

"I wouldn't have tried Tanlac if I hadn't believed it would help me," Mr.



H. H. Towson, Salesman, Who Tells How He Got the Popular New "Tanlac Smile."

Towson said, "But I must say that the results I got from taking Tanlac beat anything I expected."

"For two years I suffered. I had a pain like heart-burn almost continually, and my throat would get hot as fire. I had to be mighty careful what I ate. I can tell you, solid foods would cause pains, and the fumes of gas would make me feel as if I had a lump in my stomach."

"To top all that I had headaches. I was miserable most of the time."

Heard of Many Helped
"Well, to cut the story short, newspaper after newspaper in town after town had statements of how Tanlac had helped so many different people that I began to take it. I got my first bottle of Tanlac in Cleveland. Did it help me? I'll say it helped me."

"I can eat anything I want and not pay in pain afterwards for the pleasure of satisfying my appetite. And there is another thing I notice: I used to live out quietly—now it doesn't matter how much I am on the go I feel strong. And the headaches—they are things of the past."

"Yes," concluded Mr. Towson, "I simply do recommend Tanlac because it is a great medicine."

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn; Sciotoville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloomington, H. J. Glick; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; Middleport, Ord Thompson; Lanesville, Dr. J. H. Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emery & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Pewee; Piquette, R. B. Willson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Oway, J. F. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry; Peebles, W. A. Galt; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. Sutherland; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Roberson; Ravenna, Taylor & Layton; Wakefield, Charles Nord South Webster, E. W. Bauer; Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

Allies' Press

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his speech, but to be contradicted with an act. We do not know if Berlin there are people so naive as to imagine that the allies are likely to swallow this change of heart, even of the tomorrow's events in Rumania. In any case, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's statement shows that the military position is still in doubt. What is still more certain is that a peace treaty, containing a movement as something else than a general peace, is so far from being a general effect. In Germany, it is intended to continue the people that the government is not responsible for the sacrifices imposed and that its adversaries are responsible for the continuation of war. It is desired to per-

Santa Claus at Andersons'

Of course he's here. Just as soon as the snow begins falling Santa said he'd come. He wants to see all his little friends and shake hands with as many of them as he can. He is here at the store now, having traveled most all of last night and right now is asleep, taking a much needed rest. He will be on our toy floor, however, each afternoon this week from 2 o'clock till 5, providing the crowds are not too large to be accommodated. We suggest that parents of children too young to go to school bring the little tots in early in the afternoon before school is out that they may have a better chance to see Santa before the rush of children sure to be here when school is dismissed.

CHILDREN, TO BE SURE OF SEEING SANTA, BEING YOUR MOTHER OR FATHER OR SOME GROWN-UP, FOR WE MAY HAVE TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF THE CROWD

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Salesladies Wanted!

Chance to make some Christmas money
Apply Thursday morning.

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Golconda Diamond Jewelry—for Xmas Gifts

Don't fail to visit this special sale of three pure crystal white cut stones. We show them in plain and elaborate patterns in rings, brooches, pendants, ear rings, lavallieres, and many other articles in jewelry at 50c to \$5.00. All guaranteed.

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suade neutrals that the allies are pursuing a policy of ambition. That is the explanation of the pretended moderation in the tone in the speech.

"The speech merely emphasized essential weakness which temporary successes cannot hide."

The Petit Journal continues: "It is because Germany knows she cannot win that she desires to end the war. Her plan, however, is doomed. It will fail before the inevitable resolution of the allies."

The Maffin characterizes the peace proposals as "mere talk."

"They contain no territorial political or other conditions which could serve as a basis of discussion. Germany simply says for the hundredth time that she never desired war and wishes only to protect her rights, and that if her enemies will not listen she will throw the blame of further bloodshed on them. The device is too obvious. It could not deceive any but the most ignorant."

"Another motive is the necessity of making Germany accept the sufferings and sacrifices of another winter campaign. If only the civilian population had to endure this not much harm would be done, but the army is beginning to feel the strain. During the last few weeks rations have been reduced and in three months' time they will be very poor indeed. Germany is compelled to talk of peace, but she does it as vaguely as possible in the hope of spreading dissension among her enemies and keeping her coalition together."

In an article in the Figaro, Alfred Capus, dramatist and member of the French Academy, writes: "What of the conditions? What is the whole thing for? We want peace, too, but our peace is not theirs. What, then, are Germany's conditions? Nothing precise. She informs us only that her pretensions are moderate and proposes to us to stop the war while she defines them. As soon as we lay down our arms, as soon as the image of peace shall have done its work of disturbing our minds and a peace party shall have been formed in France, Russia and Belgium, then Germany will fight us on the conditions which she now calls moderate. Such is the game. It will be met by us and by our allies with grim contempt, not even with anger. The game is too cheap to be worthy of indignation."

London, Dec. 13.—The German

peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says: "Germany's proposal bears no relations whatever to the objects for which we are fighting. She has been trying by all the means at her disposal to induce us to make the suggestion of mediation. The attempt has lamentably and conspicuously failed, and, as she does not judge that any neutral power could proffer mediation with much advantage, she falls back on this indirect offer to the belligerents as a pious offer, a last resource. It is, above all things, a symptom of her conscious weakness. The allies must absolutely reject any idea of mediation in any shape and from any quarter as long as the basis proposes the triumph of might and not right. They must refuse with equal firmness to even talk about an armistice until the lands which the enemy has overrun are restored and compensation made. They must renew the cancellation of their peace terms, laid down once for all in Mr. Asquith's Guild Hall speech and must redouble their efforts to force these terms upon Germany and her accomplices."

London, Dec. 13.—General Sir O'Moore Creagh, who succeeded Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India in 1909, ridiculed Germany's offer of peace in a statement made today. He said: "My opinion can be expressed in a few words; I can only characterize this official peace offer as pure rubbish."

London, Dec. 13.—According to the Telegraph, the government has abandoned the proposed bill abrogating the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek resolution. The Telegraph accounts for the abandonment on the ground that it is felt that peace agitation is likely to arise in certain parts of the country in consequence of the offer of the Central Powers and that therefore the government has decided that an election should be held as a test of public sentiment. The ministers affected are Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Christopher Addison

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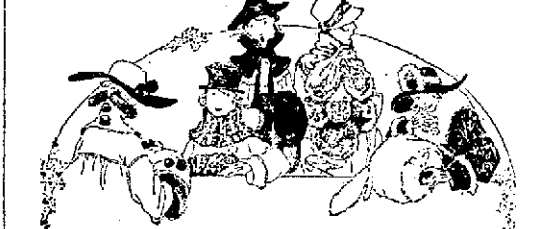
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Give Practical Gifts Wearing Apparel For Women

Many people like to use Christmas as an opportunity for the giving of practical gifts especially to the women folks of their household or immediate relation. Each season sees a greater demand upon our great ready-to-wear section for wearing apparel of all sorts for women. Right now as was expected we are furnishing scores of garments which we have every reason to believe are for Christmas presents, and this is a mighty sensible idea.

We know of no gifts to mother, sister, wife, aunt or cousin that would be more appreciated than furs, waists, sweaters, silk underwear, bath robes, etc. as mentioned and priced below.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, made of pretty patterns in Eiderdown, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

JAPANESE SILK ROBES, padded and handsome, embroidered, to delight the heart of any woman. Price \$7.50.

KIMONOS of embroidered Japanese Silk, attractive and luxurious, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15. Kimonos of crepe, outing and Secco Silk at \$1.00 to \$3.98.

SILK PETTICOATS, any shade you wish \$2.98 to \$5.

WOMEN'S WAISTS of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Lace in the most attractive styles, new and exclusive, at \$3.93 to \$12.50. Lingerie waists without number in styles without fault in great assortments at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

JAPANESE VESTS AND JACKETS, with long sleeves, padded for warmth. They wear these under coats in cold weather. \$1.25 to \$2.50.

SWEATERS, one of the most useful garments women wear, all colors and weaves at from \$3.00 to \$15.00. Snugglers, hand crocheted at \$1.50 to \$2.93.

WHITE APRONS, always a good field for choosing presents, these fancy aprons range in price from 29c to 75c. Percale or gingham aprons at 29c.

DE ROYSE BRASSIERES at 50c to \$3.00.

CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR in gowns, envelope chemise and corset covers in flesh and white.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR in fancy gowns, envelope chemise and corset covers, any of which would make practical gifts. One style shown a special at \$1.00 has embroidered yoke and initial.

SHAWLS, small shoulder shawls at 75c to \$2.00. Larger ones at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

FURS in Mink, Black Lynx, Black Fox, Brown Fox and the popular Raccoon and Opossum in muffs and scarfs and sets. Every piece priced very moderately. Make your selections now and we will hold until wanted.

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50 MINERS TRAPPED

[BULLETIN]

Pittsburgh, Kansas, Dec. 13—Fifty or more men were trapped by an explosion in the Ryan and Reedy coal mine at Stone City, 15 miles south of here this afternoon, according to reports received here. Mine rescue crews were hurried from here to Stone City.

Sir Frederick Cavley, R. E. Proth... Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long of Union street Tuesday submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

Be Good to Your Teeth

This Xmas

As the holiday season approaches why don't you make yourself a present by having your teeth fixed? You will not only add to your personal appearance, but you will add years to your life.

OUR DENTAL WORK IS GUARANTEED

because none but the best of materials are used. When it comes to prices we tell you what your work will cost and you will be surprised how much good dental work a few dollars will buy.

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The steaming or fogging of eye glasses when entering a warm room from the cold is absolutely prevented by cleaning your glasses with Anti-Steam Stick.

Housekeepers will appreciate the comfort and safety it gives in the kitchen work and over steaming pots. It takes less time to clean your glasses and highly polishes and prevents them from scratching and is sanitary—one application lasts about 24 hours.

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AS CHRISTMAS DRIPS NEAR, YOU WILL FIND HERE GIFTS OF THE WISE FAMILY. FOR FATHER OR MOTHER, FOR SISTER OR BROTHER, ALL CHOSEN APPROPRIATELY.

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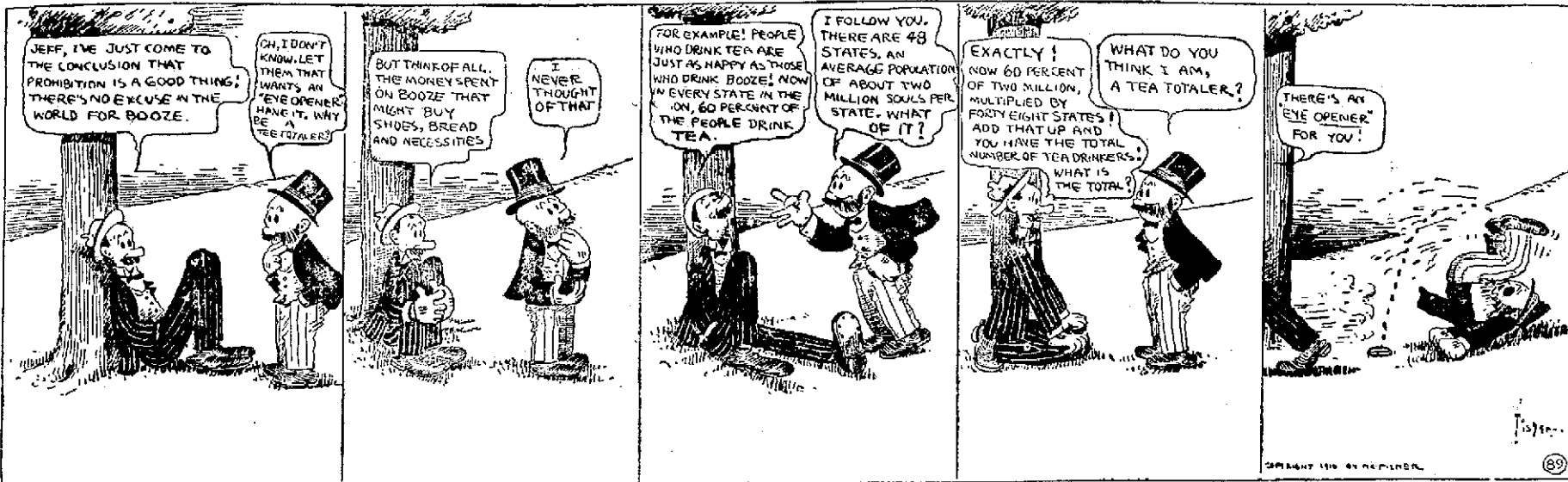
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Gallia and Offene Streets

MUTT AND JEFF

YOU CAN BE A TEETOTALER WITHOUT BEING A "TEA" TOTALER

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By BUD FISHER Hoping To Strike Oil

Prospects for striking oil in the vicinity of Churn creek, which is in the western part of the county are very good, according to a statement made Tuesday by J. C. Deem, one of the oil men in charge of the well drilling on the George McCormick farm, Churn creek.

"At thirty feet we struck some gas," said Mr. Deem, speaking of a well which is now in the course of completion. "At 1225 feet we found lots of gas and fine indications of oil. We now have enough gas to supply several dwellings. We do not expect to find oil until we reach a depth of about 2300 feet. Indications for oil are splendid."

Mr. Deem and his brother, J. F. Deem, both of Parkersburg, expect to continue their work during the winter.

Will Nominate Officers.

The Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators' Union Tuesday evening made arrangements to hold the first nomination of officers next Tuesday evening.

Oak Hill Visitor

P. H. Meldick, of Oak Hill, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Sells Lunch Stand

Homer Lury who has been operating a lunch stand in a corner space of the Adolph Hurth, Jr. liquor store at Third and Chillicothe streets, has sold out to Elijah Donaldson.

Officers Nominated.

The first nomination of officers was held Tuesday night by the Journeymen Plumbers' Union.

In Huntington.

R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, went to Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday for a short business trip.

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\$16.75 up to \$75.00

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The Evidence Is At Your Door

Portsmouth proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt.

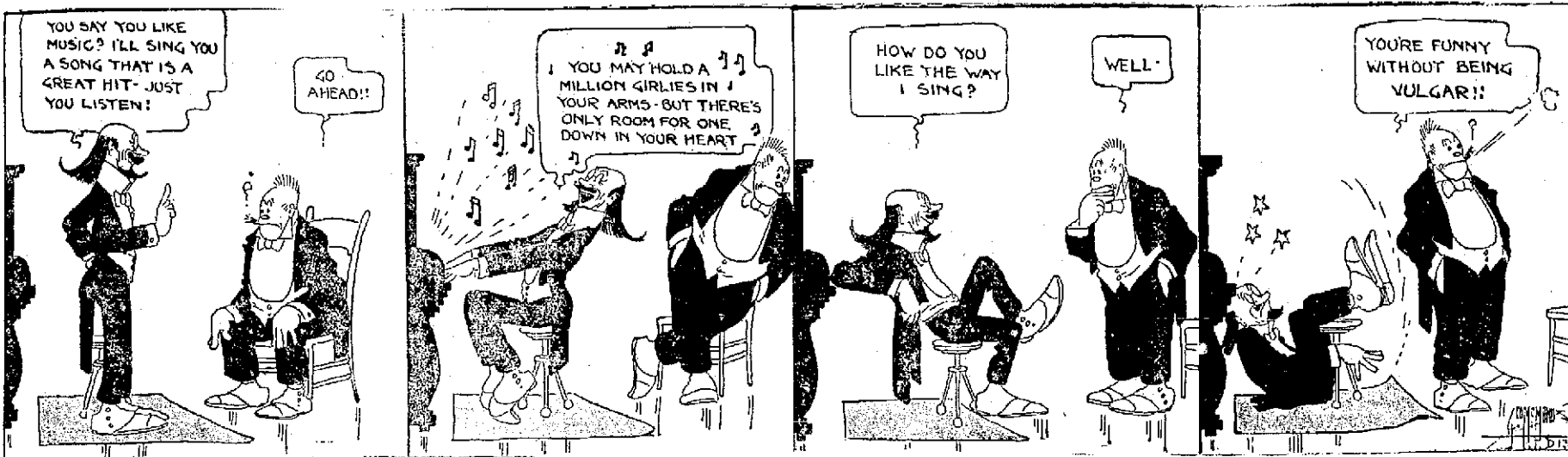
W. H. Fowler, 515 Sixth St., Portsmouth, says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for several years. I was so bad that I could hardly bend over and many times when I did, sharp pains darted from the small of my back all through my body. The kidney secretions passed too often and there was a burning sensation. They also contained sediment like brick-dust. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Stewart's Drug Store, and was cured."

50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



"Tennie" Slater Breaks Up Trial By Slugging Accused

Major H. H. Kaps' court broke up in confusion and disorder Wednesday morning when Miss Tennessee Slater, colored maid of Miss Irene Huston, suddenly, and without warning, assaulted the defendant on trial, Louis Snell, a negro camp cook, charged with loitering on Miss Huston's premises at Grape Hill.

"If this man is going to hunt up a lot of witnesses, there's no need of my doing anything further!" angrily exclaimed "Tennie," as the colored woman is more familiarly known. She leaped from her chair, directly back of that occupied by the negro, and with all the might at her command struck him a staggering blow on the head with her fist. Snell almost fell from the chair.

The mayor shouted notice to her that she was in contempt, fined her \$50, and ordered her locked up, but Chief Clerk and officers, who had rushed to the negro's defense, had already hustled her to the front end of the building.

"This case is dismissed and give back this man's money to him," ordered the mayor.

Miss Huston expressed surprise over the accused man's dismissal. "He is the right man," she said to the mayor. He politely, but pointedly told her he could not countenance such scenes in his court room and that her servant had no right to behave as she had, and really deserved a 30-day jail sentence.

We will Cure Those Delicate Conditions Peculiar to Women

With a 25c Box of Blacko Stomach and Liver Tablets Or Refund to You Double the Retail Price

These tablets contain the very elements that nature gave to mankind to combat the diseases that attack the vital organs of the body—the stomach, liver and bowels. Their power is not due to any mysterious drug, but to the skillful manner in which they are compounded. They contain the three things necessary to effect a cure—Bile salts—which removes all the decayed and waste matter from the stomach and bowels, frees the liver of all mucus—Tonic—which builds back the youthful vigor of these organs and gives to the body its old time resisting power—Antiseptic—destroying and purging out of the canal tract, all germ life. Blacko Stomach and Liver Tablets are a natural enemy to Constipation, Indigestion, Coated Tongue, Bile-mess, Sallow Complexion and Headache. If they do not do you more good than all the medicine you ever used, go back and your druggist will refund to you double the retail price. Next time ask your druggist for the medicine with the double guarantee.

fire at him, but he had disappeared down the hillside.

Miss Huston described how she had been attracted to a figure on the porch, and pointing to Snell, said he was the man she encountered. She said he stood and defied them, even after seeing they were watching him. She said her maid had first thought her mistaken and told her it was her own shadow that she was seeing, but she insisted it was a man and ordered "Tennie" to get a gun, which she did.

Miss Huston was positive in her identification of Snell, even as to his shoulders. She also told of the foot prints on the porch, that Snell's shoes fitted into them when comparison was made next day. Miss Slater, when asked if they had been troubled any before of late, said she had found evidence of someone having tampered with the lock of the garage door.

It was when the defense began introducing its testimony that "Tennie" became angry.

Jim Nichols established an alibi for Snell by declaring he had been at his home on Eleventh street Monday night from 7:30 until 11 o'clock, sleeping with his head resting against a sewing machine while others were enjoying graphophone music. "You liar," said "Tennie," her eyes flashing fire.

Foreman Brown, of the Virginia Supply Company, for whom Snell worked, testified as to his character, saying he had known him seven years and never knew a better colored man.

Tennessee said the negro's presence on the porch was discovered after the dishes had been washed. Miss Huston did not remember exactly but fixed the time at between 8 and 10 o'clock, a.m. time.

Mr. Brown said that at the time fixed it had not yet snowed, but that when he visited the Huston home the following day to examine the footprints, he noticed a pinch of snow or two on the porch.

"You're a liar!" shouted Tennessee. Bailiff Joe Stokley motioned to her to remain quiet. Miss Huston and her maid both contended that there was no snow on the porch and that the footprints were formed in dust that the wind had carried onto

the porch. Sergeant John Smith suggested that the snow might have been blown over the foot-prints later in the night. He said when he first examined them, that all persons present had agreed that the man either had no heels on his shoes or wore socks. Miss Huston recalled the officer having remarked the fellow may have had grease on his shoes.

Smith testified that when he arrested Snell at the camp car he was wearing shoes that had no heels. "Black Agnes" Henderson corroborated Nichols' testimony as to Snell's presence at the party Monday night.

Miss Huston and her maid were now plainly growing impatient and repeatedly interrupted the witnesses. The mayor remarked that he could not understand clearly, if everybody persisted in talking at once, and that he was only interested in getting the facts of the case. He said the question of the accused's guilt or innocence seemed to hinge on where he had been from 8 to 10 o'clock that evening. It was then Mr. Brown suggested a continuance, to give him an opportunity of summoning further witnesses, but "Tennie" ended it all in a different way.

The mayor did not mince words in denouncing her for her act. He said she had frequently boasted that she could and would do with a shot-gun. "Now let her do it, I'm through with her," said he.

Daughterly Better

According to Columbus papers, Louisa Daugherty, who was run down by an automobile in that city last Saturday, is improving steadily from injuries he suffered in the accident.

In Chillicothe

Attorney Henry T. Bannan was in Chillicothe Wednesday on legal business.

NO HEADS AND NO TAILS SOLD

Wanted—500 families to eat our meal with Joseph's best baked and steak fresh fish at 17c, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open every night. Phone your order the night before. Phone No. 9 4-1. 12-1-2-3

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for a useful and durable Xmas present. Come early. adv 6-11

Will Decide About Xmas Tree

The question of whether Portsmouth will have another Municipal Christmas tree will be decided at the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks tonight.

A Municipal Christmas tree has been erected in Government Square for several years and has always been one of the features of the Yuletide festivities in Portsmouth.

Poisoned By Salmon

After eating canned salmon Tuesday night for supper, John Walker, a steelworker of Seventh street, was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. He required the services of a physician before he was declared out of danger.

Word has been received that John Laubley, a former Portsmouth saloonkeeper, is dangerously ill at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he has been for some time on account of poor health. He is a son of Christian Laubley, of 815 Seventh street.

HEALING RELIEF FOR TORTURING ECZEMA

Fisher and Stroch have sold hundreds of jars of Hekara, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvellous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even itching itching have found relief in Hekara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other blemishes occur, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hekara should give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases should be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar today at the very low price of 25c, and with every package goes Fisher and Stroch's guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Burdick, P. E. Cooper and J. N. Shook, maker of trustees of Emanuel Baptist Church, of New Boston, Ohio, have filed their petition in the Common Pleas Court of Lake County, Ohio, Case No. 122, praying for authority to mortgage Lot 24, Yorktown Addition, New Boston, Ohio, except the west five feet, for no exceeding 2500 for the purpose of erecting a church parsonage.

The application will be for hearing on and after Jan. 11, 1917.

HARRY BALL, Atty. for Trustees, 12-1-2-3

Notice of Application for License

Frank Walker, whose first and only application for a license to sell liquor in the County of Lake, Ohio, was filed for a license to sell liquor in the County of Lake, Ohio, on the 11th day of December, 1916, is hereby notified that he must appear in person before the County Board of Liquor Licensing on or before January 11, 1917, to show cause why he should not be granted a license to sell liquor in the County of Lake, Ohio.

"Big Toe" Blamed For Vancuren's Downfall

Ben Vancuren acknowledged in police court Wednesday that he was frequently guilty in the past, but this time it was his big toe which proved his undoing.

Vancuren was arrested at Eighth and Campbell avenue early Wednesday. He said that since his return from the Cincinnati workhouse he had been working at the steel plant.

On his way home from an all night's work he stopped in a saloon and took a couple of drinks. He said an officer who hailed him asked him if he would be able to "make it home." He guessed he could, but in stepping upon a curb his toe caught and he fell. The officer then placed him under arrest. Vancuren was fined \$10, which was suspended pending good behavior.

Money Next Christmas

Yes, it takes money Christmas time. No matter what your circumstances may be you are apt to find it inconvenient, when the time comes to buy all the presents you feel under obligations to give, as well as to meet other expenses incidental to the holidays.

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You Enroll in Our

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

which happily solves the problem of money for Christmas, by enabling you to accumulate a fund sufficient for your requirements by making

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The dimes, nickels and pennies that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary, will easily keep up the payments and when Christmas time comes

You Will Be Sure To Have Money

Join yourself and encourage the children to SAVE by having them become members

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For All the Family—

There are few things you can buy for the same money that will be of greater practical benefit or be more appreciated than a

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SHINOLA HOME SET

For Home, Office, Automobile or Traveling Kit

The genuine bristle dauber and lamb's wool polisher—in a neat box—make a most acceptable, yet inexpensive gift for anyone.

Makes the care of shoes easy

SHINOLA is made of wax and oils; is good for shoes; sheds moisture; won't rub off or soil garments in wet weather.

The handy, key-opening box prevents broken nails and soiled fingers. Each box good for over 50 shines! A few strokes produce a brilliant, lasting shine.

Teach children neatness and economy. Habits of thrift practiced now will assure independence and self-reliance later.

Why not this Christmas?

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AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

BLACK—TAN—WHITE

Twenty-five members of the Trinity Woman's Home Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. K. Dupre. Mrs. Howard Sellards gave a report of the conference convention recently held in Columbus; Mrs. James Williams gave a reading on "Christmas on the Frontier." The program was followed by refreshments served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. K. Dupre, William Journey, J. H. Taylor, D. E. Gardner, C. J. Coe, Harry Cranston, Martha Deacon, Harry King, Bernard Heid. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Scott, on Eleventh street.

The Fourth Street Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Knowles, on Seventh street. There were twenty present. An interesting program included readings by Miss Rose Wendelken and Miss Mae Zimnicker, and there was also delightful victrola music. The hostesses, Mrs. Knowles, Miss Clara Sherman and Miss Sara Bauer, served dainty refreshments.

The Woman's Literary Club will hold the regular meeting Friday afternoon, at half-after two o'clock.

Miss Alice Willard, of Iowa, will arrive tomorrow and will be the guest of Mrs. E. B. Marting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bielow McChesney church met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Walker, who was assisted by Mesdames J. W. Dyer, J. H. Kers, John Braudel and J. H. Graham. The enjoyable program consisted of readings by Mrs. Spence Cole and Mrs. Ozier; a vocal quartette, Miss Ethel Messer, Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, Mrs. Edward Schmitt and Mrs. J. C. Sears. Piano solos were rendered by Harold Walker and Gladys Solby. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the end of the program. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Miss J. C. Sears.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon will entertain the Bridge Club Saturday instead of Friday afternoon at her home on Waller street.

Mrs. W. S. Walker and Mrs. B. J. Grimes will go to Cincinnati tomorrow for a short visit.

The Safe Side

"Those of us who are wise," says a well-known doctor, "will keep on the safe side by using only those foods that contain everything Nature puts into them."

A bit of good advice, that. Many foods, as usually prepared, especially cereals, are lacking in the vital mineral elements—phosphate of potash, etc., which the body must have for perfect balance and health.

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Mrs. Wymer To Retain Custody Of Cox Girl

Humane Officer Harry Ball, after making an investigation Tuesday, concluded to allow Mrs. Rose Wymer, of Ninth street, to retain custody of her 15-year-old niece, Marie Marsh-Cox, who ran away from home at Davis station, last Saturday.

The girl is an orphan and since the death of her mother, had been keeping house for an uncle, James Cox, at Davis station. She claimed he and his sons mistreated her and that caused her to leave. She was aboard a B. & O. train bound for Scioto Furnace with a girl friend when apprehended by the police.

Officer Ball found that the Cox home consisted of but three small rooms, which include the kitchen and that six persons occupy them. Other observations made by him that it was not a proper place for the girl to make her home. Mrs. Wymer has willingly agreed to keep the girl and she is now at her home.

WEST END NEWS

Hurrah For That 1917 Baby

Portsmouth's first 1917 baby will not be overlooked because he or she arrived too late for Christmas.

In fact, the first baby born in Portsmouth in 1917, will, perhaps, be more generously remembered in the distribution of gifts than any other child in this section of the state.

For the past two years the Daily Times has seen to it that the first child born in a new year was regaled with gifts of all colors and hues. And the same policy will be in vogue this year.

Why, there is William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1917 baby, now living with his parents near Wheelersburg. The bright little fellow was so generously remembered with gifts that his proud parents did not have to buy him any clothes or playthings for a long, long time. And Albert Dudley Barber, first born in 1916, is still spic and span in the many pretty garments donated by the good people of Portsmouth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, who live in the North End, will never forget

the kindness of the people of Portsmouth on the day their son and heir was showered with gifts.

It is a pretty custom, that of giving gifts to the first born in the new year. People generally regard the happy youngster as "the community baby", and are ever ready to give gifts to the child.

This year of all years, should provide even a greater number of gifts than last year. Prosperity is on every hand—people have and to spare, and there is no question but The Times office will

be fairly deluged with presents for Portsmouth's first 1917 baby.

Those who desire to give, will please telephone The Times and arrangements will be made to collect the gifts. Presentation day will be fixed upon, Friday, January 26, and regardless of the weather, the gifts will be presented upon that day.

There will be no postponements, absolutely none, and gifts will be received until that day.

Who will be the first person to send in a gift for Portsmouth's first 1917 baby?

New Route Is Outlined

Work of excavating for the new road bed of the Sciotoville and traction track east of New Boston has been started on the western end of the line. Henry Ruel has been sublet a contract by Sturm and Dillard, who have the contract for constructing the new road bed from New Boston to the city water works filtration plant. Mr. Ruel's forces are working the dinky train will be laid this week.

The track will run just inside the left field fence of the ball park. A fill will be made over the wing of the lake on the east side of the Casino, trestle work for the fill already being constructed. All piling to carry the track across the big lake south of Gallia pike has been driven and the track for the dinky train will be laid this week.

EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN A BONUS

Santa Claus paid the local Western Union telegraph office a visit Tuesday in the form of a bonus and as a result all of the company's employees are wearing broad smiles.

Manager Dauncan McLaughlin received a message stating that to all employees who have been in the services continuously for one year and whose salaries do not exceed \$1200 it will present with 7 per cent of \$1200 and those receiving \$1200 and under, 8 percent of that amount.

Aerial Truck Is Here

The new aerial truck which the city purchased from the Seagraves company, Columbus, arrived here Tuesday afternoon.

Enroute to this city Monday evening, the ponderous machine slipped over a bank near Wakefield and stuck in a clay bank. The machine was not damaged and was gotten out Tuesday and brought here.

The new aerial truck is 53 feet in length. It has a large assortment of ladders, the longest of which is 75 feet. The big ladder, which is elevated by the means of machinery, also has a water tower arrangement.

Some time Friday the local fire departments expect to give a demonstration of the new apparatus and the old. The demonstration will probably be held at the corner of Gallia and Chillicothe streets.

With the aerial truck and the new combination pumper, which arrived this week, the motorization of the local department is complete.

Joseph Roger and C. A. Wanders, representatives of the Seagraves company, who drove the trucks here, expect to remain for two weeks to teach the local firemen how to use the new apparatus.

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Maccabees Elect

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees Tuesday night officers for 1917 were elected. The election resulted as follows:

Commander, George Floyd.
 Lieutenant Commander, Kinney Yates.
 Record Keeper, J. A. Purtee.
 Finance Keeper, George C. Nickel.
 Sergeant, Fred Bender.
 Chaplain, John Warnock.
 Master at Arms, Claude Kasee.
 First Master at Arms, Joe Munley.
 Second Master at Arms, Harley Gwynn.
 Sentinel, Otha Dempsey.
 Picket, Ollie Manley.
 Trustee, John Mammel.

Team Captain, Kinney Yates.
 John W. Coburn, J. Borders, William Frick and Herbert George were candidates obligated. Three applications were received and favorably balloted upon. Scott's Scouts are leading Young's Yankees in the membership campaign which closes on December 31. A class of about 25 candidates will be taken in at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 26. Special meetings will be held before this time to obligate candidates. On account of the vast amount of business the election of officers for the Uniform Rank was postponed until Sunday afternoon.

Truck Breaks Through Engine House Floor

While being driven into the Mill-top engine house Tuesday evening, the new combination fire truck, which arrived in the city from the Seagraves company, Columbus, Tuesday evening, broke through the floor. Just the front trucks went through, leaving the front part of the machine down.

The heavy machine was raised and the floor repaired. The truck was not damaged.

Concrete Work Is Completed

The last pouring of concrete for the new flood wall extension was completed by The S. Monroe & Son company, Tuesday, with the tying of the old and new walls at Front and Chillicothe streets.

Work of completing the flood defense pumping station on Mill street will be continued, but the fill work behind the wall will be abandoned until next spring, as will the fill to be constructed at Union street. This will reach up to within four feet of the top of the wall. The big steam shovel was moved out of the pit south of the wall, Tuesday, and stored away at Second and Union streets for the winter.

City officials say they will be able to take care of possible floods this winter by the use of sand-bags at Union and Bond streets. A dirt embankment has also been constructed to temporarily connect the terraces

To Pen For Life

William Rockwell, who was given a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary Monday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas, upon pleading guilty to a charge of larceny, was taken to the penitentiary Tuesday evening by Sheriff E. W. Smith.

Rockwell served three terms in the institution previous and when asked why he had jeopardized his chances by being convicted of the same offense the fourth time, said: "Well, I tell you, Judge. I have been a drinking man all my life, and it was booze that did it."

CONSTABLE WHO MADE C. & O. MAN DANICE JIG HAS BEEN "JUGGED"

On an affidavit sworn to by Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, Constable James Williams of South Portsmouth, was arrested Tuesday night and taken to Greenup, where he was lodged in the county jail. The affidavit charges Williams with being drunk and disorderly and is a sequel to an escapade in which he enacted the principal role at the South Portsmouth depot last Saturday night.

It is alleged that while under the influence of intoxicants Williams terrorized the C. & O. passenger depot Saturday night. He drew his gun and after sending bullets through several lights he compelled a C. & O. employee to dance a jig while he defiantly twirled his revolver around on his thumb.

Williams was still in jail this morning, according to Jailer Stewart, of Greenup. He is comparatively a new official across the river and has been making good as an arresting officer, having

practically broken up train riding between Greenup and Vanceburg.

PRAYED NOT TO SEE MORNING

Pitiful State Of Stomach Invalid

Who Recovered After Taking Black-Draught.

Elmsford, N. Y.—"Only a few months ago, I prayed I would not see morning," says Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of this town. "For five long years, I was an invalid, and tried everything I heard of to obtain relief. My husband spent over four hundred dollars trying to get me well."

I read in one of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs about Theodor's Black-Draught, and decided to try it. I took five packages, and am able to say that I can sleep like a baby, and eat, or drink anything I want, and walk two miles, easily. Feel better than I have for years."

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A NAME WELL CHOSEN

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The Bureau of Community Service exemplifies charity in its broadest and best sense, the charity which blesses alike him who receives and him who gives. The charity which goes beyond an immediate sympathy, which would relieve hunger and want, the charity which makes for help, strength, character and the surroundings and life of all more pleasant and wholesome to body and mind.

In other words it is Service, the work that helps and uplifts, that makes all things brighter and better.

Approaching its work in this broad sense the association wants to be in name, in effect, in actuality, a community affair. It is meeting with most generous response already in its appeal for funds to carry out its objects. Subscriptions have already been made to a considerable amount, the bulk in large sums. The organization is deeply grateful for these, especially realizing that without them it would be impossible to finance the undertaking, but what it most desires is numerous, yes, innumerable, small subscriptions. It is these that will make it what it would be above all things, a community service, sustained and inspired by the whole community. To this end the committee having the direction of the raising of the funds has gone through the telephone and city directory and selected therefrom the names of every person upon it had knowledge or information that led it to believe that person could give to an amount in no wise burdensome or exacting, apportioning a just proportion in comparison with all. In instances this may be too much and again it may be too little. There is, however, no compulsion, nor thought in the matter. If the committee has made mistakes, or omission, it was from either the haste with which the list had to be prepared or the lack of full information. It would have just this one thing understood, it wants everyone in the community that is able to give to feel that he has not been intentionally misrated or overlooked. It would rather have a hundred persons give one hundred dollars each than ten give a thousand each; it would please it far better to have a thousand persons subscribe an average of ten dollars each than five hundred twenty dollars each. What it means to eventually work up to is two thousand patrons, the overwhelming majority of them for small amounts.

Just bear in mind these two facts: The more resources the Bureau of Community Service has, the more efficient and far reaching become its operations; the greater number of patrons it has, the broader and more powerful its influence and prestige and these are to be the most vital factors in its operations.

APPROVES EDITORIAL

Commenting upon a recent editorial in The Times in regard to the Children's Home squad going to the movies, the Ironton Register said:

"We've been wanting to say the same thing, Taylor, for years, but you know how it goes when a fellow advances an idea that calls for a change in 'the system.' Why even the penitentiaries have ceased the humiliating practice of marching the convicts to their meals, relying entirely upon the honor system. This marching of the children of the Home over the streets to the movies or to Sunday school is a harmful practice and not in accord with the best thought of today."

PERSONAL MENTION

The New York Sun, the other day, had a few "personals" of a character designed to appeal to the risibilities of its readers. Here are some of them:

Gen. von Mackensen of Berlin and Warsaw is spending the weekend in the Balkans.

D. Lloyd George of London, England, was a pleasant visitor to Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

King George of England is busy changing his Ministry this week, rumor has it.

President Woodrow Wilson read one of his own compositions to a select company of friends last Tuesday. A fine time was had by all.

Wm. Bryan of Nebraska spoke a piece on the Wickedness of Liquor in Washington, D. C., Thursday, that being one of Wm.'s favorite topics of conversation, so to speak.

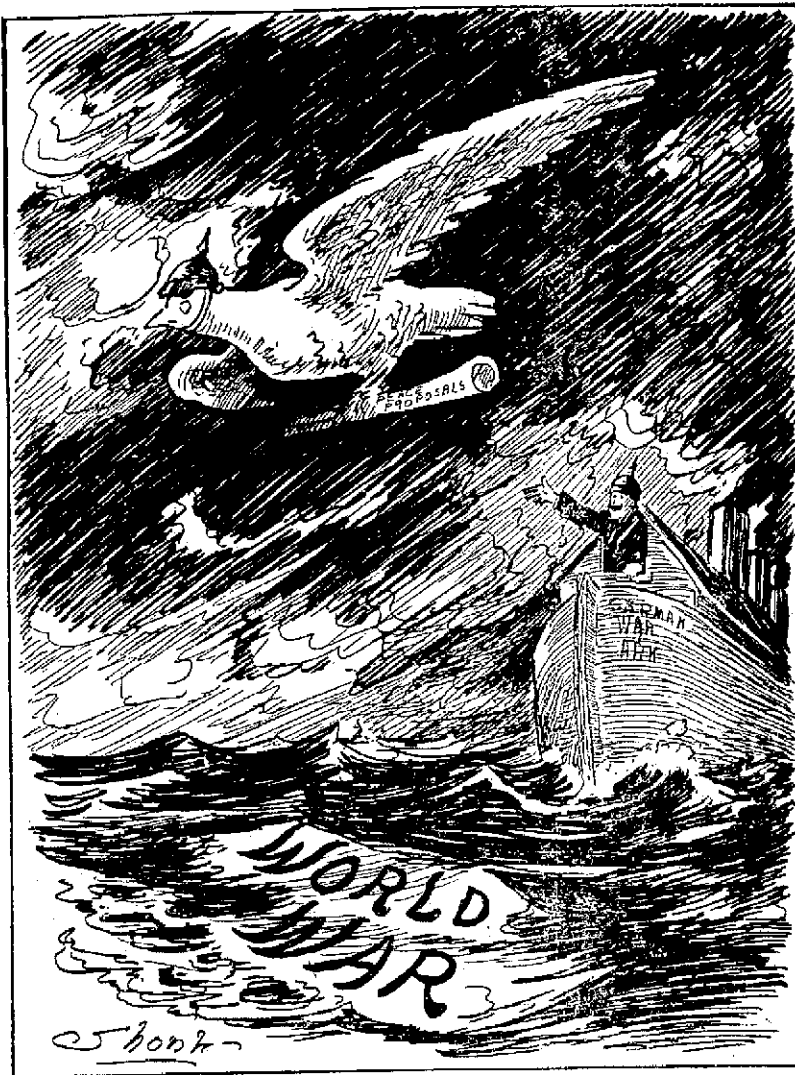
It is said the incoming state administration is going to have a new deal on the offices, which is not altogether unpleasant news.

It is the talk that Willis hirelings are paring down the estimates for running the state down to the bone and even scraping off some of that in order to embarrass the Cox administration, which may or may not be true. One thing is altogether certain and that is the people pay precious little attention to what it costs to run the state. If they heeded so much as a modicum every election would have witnessed a revolution. From year to year Ohio goes on spending more money by the millions, with no let or check in sight.

Well, if it turns out we can't get so much as hearing on the government armor plant, we may take consolation in so far as we can, in the truthful boast that the Peerless has biggest independent plant from headwaters to mouth.

Let us remind you you can make no more acceptable and no more worthy Christmas gift than a subscription to the Bureau of Community Service.

SENT FORTH AGAIN



Mercy, how Huntington is pluming herself upon being one of eleven cities as a possible site for that eleven million dollar government plant. And we don't envy her at that. Honorable mention is often a considerable distinction.

Congress may be a busy body, but at that it finds time to play horse. It proposes to pass the anti-immigration measure with the literacy provision in it, knowing full well Wilson will veto it, just as he has done and as is understood he will do again.

Germany may propose peace, but she doesn't talk like a nation that expects to get it yet awhile.

Among other things Ohio will have to wrestle with is that Richmond P. Hobson threatens to become a resident of the state.

With Democratic members of the boards of elections voting to destroy the ballots as the law directs and Republican members voting not to destroy them as the law does not direct, Ohio is confronted with a burning statement, according to the politicians, but the people, the careless people, are not giving a thought to it.

Great are the laws of Ohio. The secretary of state decides upon action clearly against the direction of the statutes. Bi-partisan boards fail to agree upon his orders and then the matter goes back to the secretary of state for decision. Great law, isn't it?

"Wheat went to pieces on the announcement that Germany had proposed peace" was the market news of Tuesday. We wonder how long it will be before flour hears the sad word and depresses accordingly.

It is awful to get a bad name. Think of that Virginia woman writing to get a copy of a marriage license, issued in 199 and thought to be recorded in the old shack we respectfully call "our court house."

Give and give quickly; the quicker the better for, believe us, the soliciting committee has some work cut out for it in being ordered to "see everybody in the three days."

The fire ladders have invited a number of us, more or less distinguished citizens, to sit down with them at a banquet. We'll show 'em how to make a quick run and be there with our appetites whetted and trimmed.

Can scarcely realize it, only twelve days until Christmas and only nine of them the stores open.

Nothing like taking your own medicine. "We" have already bought three Christmas presents. Might have bought more but can't think of anybody else likely to "remember" us ditto.

President Wilson will retain all his present cabinet for his second term. President Wilson will retain none of his present cabinet for his second term. Take your choice, it won't cost you a cent.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY, O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 13—

I'm not used to high life.
I like books, folks and dogs.
And although I write.
Of the Great White Way.
My heart is attune.
To the better things.
In the smaller towns.

Where folks are real.
And look you in the eye.
And tell you to go to blazes.
If they feel that way.
But, the other night.
I played Broadway.
For a single night.
With a merry crowd.
Who started at Hector's.
And wound up at Jack's.
In the grey and the dusk.
Of the early dawn.
And wealthy water flowed.
Like Niagara's torrents.
But I stuck to water.
The whole night through.
And didn't wake up.
With a taste in my mouth.
Like a motorman's glove.
And it is fine to know.
How much fun you can have.
Without punishing the grape.
But I'm rambling along.
Putting a tin halo.
Over my head.

Without telling a story.
As we taxicabbed along.
All over Broadway.
Where the street is torn up.
A man in the crowd.

Wandered just why it was.
That such a fine street.
Should look so much like.
A group of stone quarries.
And so he said to a man.
Standing in front of a cafe.
"Why is it, my friend?"
"That this street of all streets.
"Is so badly torn up?"
And the man looked at him.
With a cynical smile.
And replied:
"Well, sir, you see.
"It is this way.
Harry Lauder lost a nickel.
"On Broadway the other day.
"And they are looking for it."
Much obliged.

Monument Is Erec'd

An unusually fine and massive granite cross monument now adorns the grave of the late August Major in St. Mary's cemetery.

The monument, which came from Maryland, was erected by The Peerless Granite Company of this city. It is one of the most attractive monuments in Greenlawn.

Auto Victim Improving

Arthur Gulker, who recently had a leg broken when run down by an automobile, is improving steadily.

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When you'd buy;
Slothful ease with vigor scorn,
Though you sigh;
Get that diamond ring for Mary—
She'll no longer be contrary,
But to your arms, all unwary,
She will fly.

Get those skates for little Fred,
And the drum;
If you don't you know, he said he
Would be glum.
Get those gloves and things for sister,
You'd be sorry if you missed her—
Write out checks till there's a
blister
On your thumb.

And the same advice I give you,
Ladies fair;
Haste a bit, I'm positive you
Want to share
Every single Christmas blessing;
So take care you're not dressing
Other folks—joy dispossessing—
Yes, beware!

—Richmond Times-Dispatch

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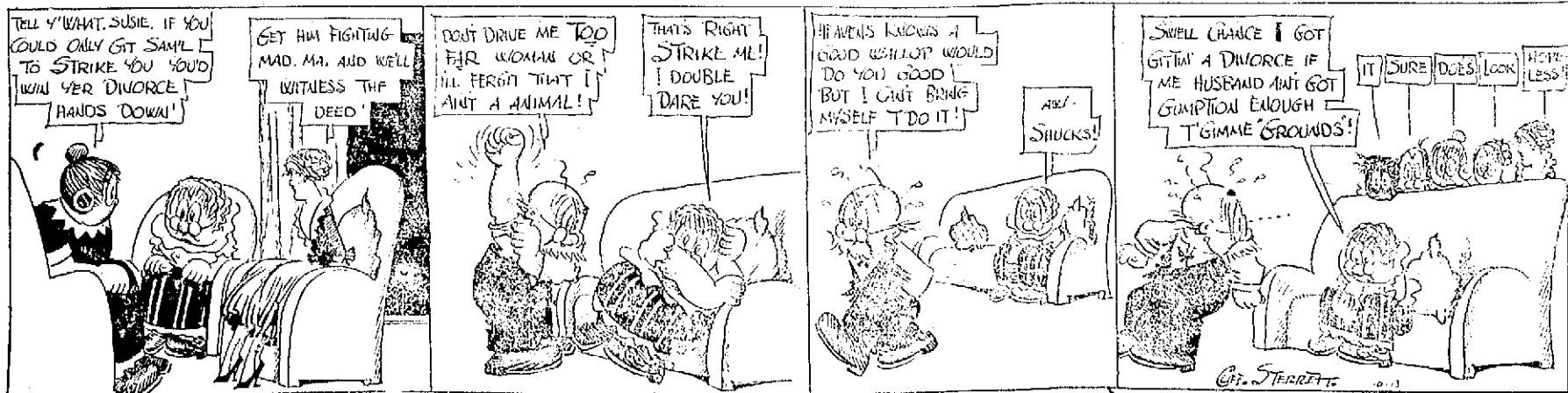
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INFLUENCE OF THE U. S. MAY ACCOMPANY PEACE OFFER

London Is Not Aroused Over Berlin Proposal

AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE PATH FOR PEACE IS OPENED

Washington, Dec. 13.—German's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chains which for months have restrained the United States, as well as other neutrals from making offers of mediation.

Now that one of these belligerents has signified its willingness to discuss peace terms—a condition often reiterated as necessary to any action by President Wilson—there are indications that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal it may accompany its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States into the balance for at least a consideration, however, preliminary, of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world.

Some ranking officials of the American government believe a league of nations such as President Wilson has suggested must be the outcome and it could not be perfected without the participation of the United States.

Whether the United States will transmit the German proposal without any comment whatever, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be finally decided until the note delivered to Charge Grew in Berlin, reaches President Wilson's hands.

There were indications today that President Wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestions of peace, even before the entente governments have made known their attitude toward the German proposal. This, it was pointed out, would necessarily be done in such a delicate and ultra-confidential way that it would be publicly known should the allies decline the offer. This course was said to be absolutely necessary so as to leave the United States free and unembarrassed to act when an acceptable peace offer comes.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said today, he unquestionably would take steps to bring the attitude of the entente powers toward the peace move, and possibly might again send to Europe his personal friend and adviser, Colonel E. M. House.

London, Dec. 13.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the first expressions available last night both from public men and the British press, although these were without knowledge of any definite terms and without any word from high authoritative sources indicating the attitude of the government.

The only information in the press reports was from Berlin and in the absence of some tangible official proposition, British officials were disposed to maintain reserve. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent ministerial crisis.

Government official circles also held aloof from any discussion with an evident desire to learn more about the details. The foreign office would make no comment in the absence of the terms, but indicated that the British attitude up to the present was embodied in the declarations made from time to time by the former premier and Viscount Grey that any new proposals would have to be considered by all the entente allies before a definite attitude was possible.

Those in close association with the new government took the view that the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regard as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militarism as will permit England, France and the allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenses and return to lasting conditions of peace.

Both Premier Lloyd-George and Mr. Balfour, secretary of foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and this may result in deferring the announcement of the plans of the new government next Thursday, but if an announcement is made it will probably include reference to the German proposal, though this is unlikely, pending receipt of the proposal itself through official channels.

CITIZENS OF OHIO TOWNS AND BANK ROBBERS IN GUN BATTLE

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Citizens of Helena, Sandusky county, engaged in a gun battle with ten bank robbers early this morning. The yeggmen blew the bank safe but got only some small change. The whole town was aroused by a terrific explosion at 2:45. Frank Meyers, cashier of the Helena Banking company, and others armed with shotguns and revolvers rushed to the bank. They were met with a volley of

shots and sought shelter. The yeggmen in the bank continued their work while five or six of their party stood outside and warned the citizens not to come near. Ten shots were exchanged by robbers and citizens. The robbers worked until the crowd of citizens became so large that they feared to stay longer.

Covering their retreat with gun shots, the robbers separated into two gangs and es-

caped. It is thought they had automobiles waiting at the edge of town. The front door of the bank had been broken open with a sledge hammer. The outer doors of the old style wall safe also were smashed. Nitroglycerin was used to blow the inner doors leading to the safe deposit boxes. The boxes were shattered by the explosion. Office furniture was wrecked and the explosion blew out the windows.

WHEAT MARKET

(Bulletin)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat traders seemed to have largely adopted a waiting attitude today, pending any decided fresh developments regarding peace. The market opened unchanged to 2 1/4 cents higher, reflecting to some extent the outlook against any immediate cessation of hostilities. May wheat, in which most of the trading was done, started at \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.67, the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/4 cent up.

BRINGS BELGIANS TO U. S.

Rotterdam, Via London, Dec. 13.—Father John B. Deville, of Chicago, has brought 216 Belgian women, children and old men here from East and West Flanders on their way to the United States. Forty-four Belgians, who were to have been included in the party, missed their train and were left behind. Those who arrived here will sail for New York on December 16 on the steamer Amsterdam. The steamer will have and 1,000 in the steerage.

Since November, 1915, Father John Deville has been engaged in bringing Belgian refugees to the United States. He has made four trips between the two countries, and has aided in the transportation of nearly 2,000 victims of the war to the United States.

point, lies in educating the people who want to eat Oriental prisoners, Maxwell said, live on eight cents a day; European prisoners are fed on 11 cents a day, while Americans are not satisfied with a 25-cent menu.

NOTE IN TEXTUAL FORM IS EXPECTED FROM BERLIN TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Germany's note proposing peace negotiations to enemy powers was expected to reach here today in official textual form from Charge Grew at Berlin, for transmission to each of the Entente belligerents to whom it is addressed. After studying it, President Wilson will decide whether it shall be forwarded without comment or accompanied by some expression by the United States government.

TIE VOTE DELAYS SECOND ELECTION

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Where a tie vote occurs in a local option election under the local option law two years must elapse before another election can be held, the supreme court has ruled in a decision in a contest arising in the village of Stryker, Williams county.

Election On Ministers To Be Held

London, Dec. 14.—According to the Telegraph, the government has abandoned the proposed bill abrogating the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek re-election. The Telegraph accounts for the abandonment on the ground that it is felt that peace agitation is likely to arise in certain parts of the country in consequence of the offer of the Central Powers and that therefore the government has decided that an election should be held

Extreme delicacy of the situation, it is pointed out, would prevent the slightest publicity being given to any possible action by this government, other than perfunctory transmission of the note through the American ambassador in each of the countries addressed. It is regarded here as almost certain, however, that the president will take some steps to ascertain definitely the Entente Allies' attitude toward the peace movement.

as a test of public sentiment. The ministers affected are Sir Edward Carson, Dr. Christopher Addison, Sir Frederick Cavley, R. E. Prothero, Sir A. M. Mont, Albert Illingworth, John Hodge and Gordon Howard.

MOUNTAINEERS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—Sixty persons living in the mountains of Magoffin county, Ky., have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to defraud manufacturers and jobbers in various parts of the United States to the extent of \$80,000 in merchandise by the organization of two fake banks and 100 alleged fictitious stores. Forty-six names were included in one indictment. A special session of the federal court has been called to try the cases.

CLOTHING WORKERS ASKED TO STRIKE

New York, Dec. 13.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America today called upon 60,000 employees on the East Side to quit work. The union workers were summoned to gather at their meeting halls. The strike is for the reduction of working time from 50 to 48 hours a week and a weekly wage increase of \$2.

WOULD BAR HINDUS AND ASIATICS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—An amendment by Senator Reed, of Missouri, to the immigration bill to exclude all persons coming to the United States for temporary employment as laborers with the intention of returning to their native land, was pending when the senate today resumed debate on the measure. The senate late yesterday, by a vote of 42 to 14, adopted a committee amendment which would bar Hindus and other Asiatics and eliminating all reference to passport agreements. It was this reference to the passport agreements in the measure that called for a protest by Japan. With this amendment disposed of, it was believed that the bill might be passed today.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow and colder tonight. Thursday fair and continued cold. If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

LONDON TIMES REJECTS GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

London, Dec. 13.—The German peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says: "Germany's proposal bears no relation whatever to the objects for which we are fighting. She has been trying by all the means at her disposal to induce us to make the suggestion of mediation. The attempt has lamentably and conspicuously failed, and, as she does not judge that any neutral power could proffer mediation with much advantage, she falls back on this indirect offer to speedily and must resolutely reject the belligerents as a pitiful effort to force these terms upon us. It is, above all things, a Germany and her accomplices."

Prepares For Departure Of Entente Diplomats From The Greek Capital

London, Dec. 13.—A. Reuter dispatch from Athens, dated December 12, says that the Greek press continues optimistic in regard to the international situation, but that the Entente demands have not yet been forwarded, as all the legations have not received full instructions. In the meantime practically all the Entente nations have embarked on allied ships and every arrangement has been adopted for the departure of the Entente diplomats.

JURY PROBE INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING BEGUN IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 13.—Under the direction of Frank M. Svacker, assistant United States attorney general, a federal grand jury began today its investigation into the increased cost of living. The coal situation was the first question into which the federal authorities delved. Subpoenas were issued for coal companies and coal carrying railroads. If criminal prosecutions develop, it is said they would be only incidental to the grand jury investigation, the announced purpose of which is to obtain information for the guidance of President Wilson and congress in formulating legislation affecting coal and food.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Americans Should Be Taught "How To Eat" Says Hotel Manager

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Hotel Managers' Association, holding its annual convention here today, will discuss the high cost of living.

Walter H. Maxwell, chairman of the executive committee of the association, said the solution of the food problem from the hotel man's view-

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In other words it is Service, the work that helps and upbuilds, that makes all things brighter and better.

Approaching its work in this broad sense the association wants to be in name, in effect, in actuality, a community affair. It is meeting with most generous response already in its appeal for funds to carry out its objects. Subscriptions have already been made to a considerable amount, the bulk in large sums. The organization is deeply grateful for these, especially realizing that without them it would be impossible to finance the undertaking, but what it most desires is numerous, yes, innumerable, small subscriptions. It is these that will make it what it would be above all things, a community service, sustained and inspired by the whole community. To this end the committee having the direction of the raising of the funds has gone through the telephone and city directory and selected therefrom the names of every person upon it had knowledge or information that led it to believe that person could give to an amount in no wise burdensome or exacting, apportioning a just proportion in comparison with all. In instances this may be too much and again it may be too little. There is, however, no compulsion, nor thought in the matter. If the committee has made mistakes, or omission, it was from either the haste with which the list had to be prepared or the lack of full information. It would have just this one thing understood, it wants everyone in the community that is able to give to feel that he has not been intentionally misrated or overlooked. It would rather have a hundred persons give one hundred dollars each than ten give a thousand each; it would please it far better to have a thousand persons subscribe an average of ten dollars each than five hundred twenty dollars each. What it means to eventually work up to is two thousand patrons, the overwhelming majority of them for small amounts.

Just bear in mind these two facts: The more resources the Bureau of Community Service has, the more efficient and far reaching become its operations; the greater number of patrons it has, the broader and more powerful its influence and prestige and these are its most vital factors in its operations.

APPROVES EDITORIAL

Commenting upon a recent editorial in The Times in regard to the Children's Home squad going to the movies, the Ironton Register said:

"We've been wanting to say the same thing, Taylor, for years, but you know how it goes when a fellow advances an idea that calls for a change in 'the system.' Why even the penitentiaries have ceased the humiliating practice of marching the convicts to their meals, relying entirely upon the honor system. This marching of the children of the Home over the streets to the movies or to Sunday school is a harmful practice and not in accord with the best thought of today."

PERSONAL MENTION

The New York Sun, the other day, had a few "personals" of a character designed to appeal to the risibilities of its readers. Here are some of them:

Gen. von Mackensen of Berlin and Warsaw is spending the weekend in the Balkans.

D. Lloyd George of London, England, was a pleasant visitor to Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

King George of England is busy changing his Ministry this week, rumor has it.

President Woodrow Wilson read one of his own compositions to a select company of friends last Tuesday. A fine time was had by all.

Wm. Bryan of Nebraska spoke a piece on the Wickedness of Lying in Washington, D. C., Thursday, that being one of Wm.'s favorite topics of conversation, so to speak.

It is said the incoming state administration is going to have a new deal on the officers, which is not altogether unpleasant news.

It is the talk that Willis hirelings are paring down the estimates for running the state down to the bone and even scraping off some of that in order to embarrass the Cox administration, which may or may not be true. One thing is altogether certain and that is the state pay precious little attention to what it costs to run the state, if they needed so much as a medium every election would have a revolution. From year to year Ohio goes on spending money by the millions, with no let or check in sight.

Well, if it turns out we can't get so much as hearing on the Cox administration plan, we may take consolation, in so far as we are concerned, from the truthful boast that the Peerless has biggest independent fleet from headwaters to mouth.

Let us remind you you can make no more acceptable and no more timely Christmas gift than a subscription to the Bureau of Community Service.

SENT FORTH AGAIN



Merely, how Huntington is pluming herself upon being one of eleven cities as a possible site for that eleven million dollar government plant. And we don't envy her at that. Honorable mention is often a considerable distinction.

Congress may be a busy body, but at that it finds time to play horse. It proposes to pass the anti-immigration measure with the literacy provision in it, knowing full well Wilson will veto it, just as he has done and as is understood he will do again.

Germany may propose peace, but she doesn't talk like a nation that expects to get it yet awhile.

Among other things Ohio will have to wrestle with is that Richmond P. Hobson threatens to become a resident of the state.

With Democratic members of the boards of elections voting to destroy the ballots as the law directs and Republican members voting not to destroy them as the law does not direct, Ohio is confronted with a burning statement, according to the politicians, but the people, the careless people, are not giving a thought to it.

Great are the laws of Ohio. The secretary of state decides upon action clearly against the direction of the statutes. Bi-partisan boards fail to agree upon his orders and then the matter goes back to the secretary of state for decision. Great law, isn't it?

"Wheat went to pieces on the announcement that Germany had proposed peace" was the market news of Tuesday. We wonder how long it will be before flour hears the sad word and depresses accordingly.

It is awful to get a bad name. Think of that Virginia woman writing to get a copy of a marriage license, issued in 1899 and thought to be recorded in the old shack we respectfully call "our court house."

Give and give quickly; the quicker the better for, believe us, the soliciting committee has some work cut out for it in being ordered to "see everybody in the three days."

The fire ladders have invited a number of us, more or less distinguished citizens, to sit down with them at a banquet. We'll show 'em how to make a quick run and be there with our appetites whetted and trimmed.

Can scarcely realize it, only twelve days until Christmas and only nine of them the stores open.

Nothing like taking your own medicine. "We" have already bought three Christmas presents. Might have bought more but can't think of anybody else likely to "remember" us ditto.

President Wilson will retain all his present cabinet for his second term. President Wilson will retain none of his present cabinet for his second term. Take your choice, it won't cost you a cent.

Koot-Poots



(By a Times Reader)

Will kind Mr. Shank or J. E. D. Tell where on earth a Koot Poot can be found? Old folks and young folks would like to find out; They will all flock to see him if he is about. Or, is he like Santa, so good and so kind, Whom when you look for him, you never can find?

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Oray, Pay Car Coming

Word has been received that the B. & O. will run a pay car again for a change instead of mailing checks to employees. It is due to arrive here from Baltimore this evening.

INACTIVITY CAUSES CONSTIPATION

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. His condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your Druggist.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 12—

I'm not used to high life.

I like books, falls and dogs.

And although I write.

Of the Great White Way.

My heart is at home.

To the better things.

In the smaller towns.

Where folks are real.

And look you in the eye.

And tell you to go to blazes.

If they feel that way.

But the other night.

I played Broadway.

For a single night.

With a merry crowd.

Who started at Reector's.

And wound up at Jack's.

In the grey and the dusk.

Of the early dawn.

And wealthy water fowl.

Like Niagara's torrents.

But I stuck to water.

The whole night through.

And didn't wake up.

With a taste in my mouth.

Like a motorman's glove.

And it is fine to know.

How much fun you can have.

Without punishing the grape.

But I'm rambling along.

Putting a tin halo.

Over my head.

Without telling a story.

As we taxicabbed along.

All over Broadway.

Where the street is torn up.

A man in the crowd.

Wondered just why it was.

That such a fine street.

Should look so much like.

A group of stone quarries.

And so he said to a man.

Standing in front of a cafe.

"Why is it, my friend?"

"That this street of all streets.

"Is so badly torn up?"

And the man looked at him.

With a cynical smile.

And replied:

"Well, sir, you see—

"It is this way.

Harry Lander lost a nickel.

"On Broadway the other day.

"And they are looking for it."

Much obliged.

Monument Is Erected

An unusually fine and massive granite cross monument now adorns the grave of the late August Maier in St. Mary's cemetery.

The monument, which came from Maryland, was erected by The Peerless Granite Company of this city. It is one of the most attractive monuments in Greenlawn.

Auto Victim Improving

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Rise up early in the morning, When you'd buy; Slothful ease with vigor scorned, Though you sigh; Get that diamond ring for Mary— She'll no longer be envious, But to your arms, all unwary, She will fly.

Get those skates for little Fred— die, And the drum; If you don't you know, he said he Would be glum. Get those gloves and things for sister, You'd be sorry if you missed her— Write out checks till there's a blister On your thumb.

And the same advice I give you, Ladies fair; Haste a bit; I'm positive you Want to share

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By CLIFF STERRETT

Tell 'em what, Susie, if you could only get Sam to strike you 'oud wad yer divorce hands down!

Get him fighting—mad, ma, and well without the deed!

Don't drive me too far woman or I'll ferret that ain't a animal!

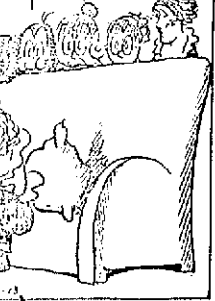
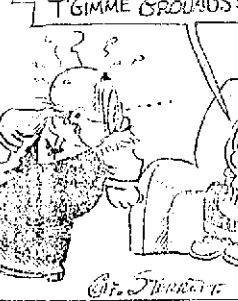
That's right strike me! I double dare you!

Heaven's knows a good wallop would do you good but I can't bring myself to do it!

Well, Shucks!

Swell chance I got givin' a divorce if me husband ain't got gumption enough to gimme grounds!

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Battle Is Begun, Watch The Dollars Fall Into Charity Fund

\$10,000 To Be Raised In The Next Three Days

The three day battle to raise ten thousand dollars by popular subscription to be used by the Bureau of Community Service, is on. The squads were unleashed early Wednesday morning. Fourteen squads are in the field. All captains and members of the various squads are confident of making the best showing. There will be a short armistice at noon each day when the spoils of the battlefield will be counted. The squads will meet for luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. for this purpose.

Every citizen will be given a chance to subscribe to the fund which will be applied to defraying the expenses of the Bureau of Community Service. Each squad has a list of names. They will carefully check over their lists. Not a man or woman will be missed. The school children and the lodges and the unions will all be given a chance to take part in this community movement, the object of which is for the betterment of the social welfare of the city.

A luncheon was served at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening to the members of the fourteen squads and the general campaign committee. Caterer Adam Pfau had charge of the feast.

After the feast, W. W. Anderson, acting as toastmaster, introduced H. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert of Cincinnati, who came here to lend assistance to the movement. He explained the methods used by the city of Cincinnati in starting a similar organization in that city.

"We are going into this thing to do it and not to try it," Robert G. Bryan said in a short talk. Vallee Harold summed the situation up by saying that it was a community movement and one in which everyone was vitally interested. "What man will do he can do. There is a splendid joy in that which is lasting and growing."

"The biggest thing that ever struck the city," said Prof. Frank Appel.

"There was a man who said it couldn't be done. He did it," was the way T. H. Jones expressed it.

"I believe I can do it better than I can say it," Samuel Hordshaw said.

"We have brought the thing this far men, and it is up to us now to finish it," declared C. E. Dowling.

"The Selby Shoe Company has agreed to add ten per cent to every dollar raised," said P. E. Selby.

"We are going to put it over," E. H. Hammer said.

Final instructions were issued by the general committee to the squads of workers and then the meeting adjourned. On Thursday evening all of the squads will meet at headquarters room, 320 Main street.

Crisp Had A Stolen Suitcase When Caught

When Patrolman George Harding arrested a man giving the name of Walter Crisp at the C. & O. ferry landing about midnight Tuesday on suspicion of being an army deserter, he was unaware that he was the very person sought for alleged stealing a suitcase at the N. & W. depot earlier in the evening.

The suitcase found in Crisp's possession was identified as that of M. McAllister and valued at \$60. It was looked up for investigation.

To Go Under Knife

Leon's ambulance removed Howard Rapp, a furnaceman in the Whiteaker-Glessner Company's plant, from his home in New Boston to Hempstead hospital Wednesday morning to undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis. He is a brother of Dr. Harry E. Rapp, of Nantux.

Truck Breaks Through Engine House Floor

While being driven into the Hill top engine house Tuesday evening, the new combination fire truck, which arrived in the city from the Seagraves company, Columbus, Tuesday evening, broke through the floor, leaving the front part of the machine down.

The heavy machine was raised and the floor repaired. The truck was not damaged.

EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN A BONUS

Santa Claus paid the local Western Union telegraph office a visit Tuesday in the form of a bonus and as a result all of the company's employees are wearing broad smiles.

New Route Is Outlined

Work of excavating for the new road bed of the Sciotoville and traction track east of New Boston has been started on the western end of the line. Henry Ruel has been sublet a contract by Sturm and Dillard, who have the contract for constructing the new road bed from New Boston to the city water work's filtration plant.

Mr. Ruel's forces are working near the Fishing Club's club house back of the ball park.

The route of this new line has been changed. Instead of running up the extension of Rhodes avenue through Millbrook addition back of the ball park, the track will run in front of Millbrook Casino. The Sciotoville track that now branches off at the "Y" on Rhodes avenue will be done away with. A new "Y" will be put in on Rhodes avenue near Park avenue, the "Y" coming together in front of the Casino. The west wing of the "Y" will leave the main line just east of the last house on the south side of Rhodes avenue and the east wing of the "Y" will join the main line at the buggy entrance to the park near the Casino.

The track will run just inside the left field fence of the ball park. A fill will be made over the wing of the lake on the east side of the Casino, trestle work for the fill already being constructed. All piling to carry the track across the big lake south of Gallia pike has been driven and the track for the dinky train will be laid this week.

Mrs. Wymer To Retain Custody Of Cox Girl

Pinne Officer Harry Ball, after making an investigation Tuesday, concluded to allow Mrs. Rose Wymer, of Ninth street, to retain custody of her 15-year-old niece, Marie Marsh-Cox, who ran away from home at Davis Station, last Saturday.

"The girl is an orphan and since the death of her mother, had been keeping house for an uncle, James Cox, at Davis Station. She claimed he and his sons mistreated her and that caused her to leave. She was aboard a B. & O. train bound for Scioto Furnace with a girl friend when apprehended by the police."

Officer Ball found that the Cox home consisted of but three small rooms, which include the kitchen and that six persons occupy them. Other observations made by him he says completely satisfied him that it was not a proper place for the girl to make her home. Mrs. Wymer has willingly agreed to keep the girl and she is now at her home.

Aerial Truck Is Here Motorization Complete

The new aerial truck which the city purchased from the Seagraves company, Columbus, arrived here Tuesday afternoon. Enroute to this city Monday evening, the ponderous machine slipped over a bank near Wakefield and stuck in a clay bank. The machine was not damaged and was gotten out Tuesday and brought here.

The new aerial truck is 53 feet in length. It has a large assortment of ladders, the longest of which is 75 feet. The big ladder, which is elevated by the means of machinery, also has a water tower arrangement.

To Pen For Life

William Rockwell, who was given a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary Monday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas, upon pleading guilty to a charge of larceny, went to the penitentiary Tuesday morning to begin his term.

Rockwell served three terms in the institution previous and when asked why he had jeopardized his chances by being convicted of the same offense the fourth time, said: "Well, I have often heard you say he didn't like a fish, and I was just wondering if it is because he throws back his head until he nearly lies on his back."

Concrete Work Is Completed

The last pouring of concrete for the new flood wall extension was completed by The S. Monroe & Son company, Tuesday, with the tying of the old and new walls at Front and Chillicothe streets.

Work of completing the flood defense pumping station on Mill street will be continued, but the fill work behind the wall will be abandoned until next spring, as will the fill to be constructed at Union street. This will reach up to within four feet of the top of the wall. The big steam shovel was moved out of the pit south of the wall, Tuesday, and stored away at Second and Union streets for the winter.

City officials say they will be able to take care of possible floods this winter by the use of sand bags at Union and Bond streets. A dirt compartment has also been constructed to temporarily contain the terminus of the wall east of Officers street.

Just Wanted to Know.

"Say, pop, is it true that a shark has to turn over before it can bite?"

"Yes."

"And do you think it has to turn over to drink, too?"

"I don't think so. Why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking of Fido's Henry."

"What about Fido's Henry?"

"I have often heard you say he didn't like a fish, and I was just wondering if it is because he throws back his head until he nearly lies on his back."

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Hurrah For That 1917 Baby

Portsmouth's first 1917 baby will not be overlooked because he or she arrived too late for Christmas.

In fact, the first baby born in Portsmouth in 1917, will, perhaps, be more generously remembered in the distribution of gifts than any other child in this section of the state.

For the past two years the Daily Times has seen to it that the first child born in a new year was regaled with gifts of all colors and hues. And the same policy will be in vogue this year.

Why, there is William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby, now living with his parents near Wheelersburg. The bright little fellow was so generously remembered with gifts that his proud parents did not have to buy him any clothes or playthings for a long, long time. And Albert Dudley Barber, first born in 1916, is still spic and span in the many pretty garments donated by the good people of Portsmouth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, who live in the North End, will never forget

the kindness of the people of Portsmouth on the day their son and heir was showered with gifts.

It is a pretty custom, that of giving gifts to the first born in the new year. People generally regard the happy youngster as "the community baby," and are ever ready to give gifts to the child.

This year of all years, should provide even a greater number of gifts than last year. Prosperity is on every hand—people have and to spare, and there is no question but The Times office will

be fairly deluged with presents for Portsmouth's first 1917 baby.

Those who desire to give, will please telephone The Times and arrangements will be made to collect the gifts. Presentation day will be fixed upon, Friday, January 26, and regardless of the weather, the gifts will be presented upon that day.

There will be no postponements, absolutely none, and gifts will be received until that day.

Who will be the first person to send in a gift for Portsmouth's first 1917 baby?

Preliminary Work Started On The New N. & W. Depot

Active work on the fill to be made by the Norfolk and Western south of their present west bound track north of Seventeenth street and on both sides of Chillicothe street will be started Thursday when the first dump ear of dirt will be unloaded. This fill is for tracks that will be laid in connection with the new passenger station that is to be erected near Seventeenth and Chillicothe streets at a cost of almost half million dollars.

A temporary track has been laid south of the present west bound main track in the last few days. The temporary track will be moved as the fill is made. The lowland between the N. & W. tracks and Seventeenth street and between the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's yards and the tracks will be filled.

A new steam shovel has been unloaded at Gregg Hill, near Waverly, and the dirt excavated from the hill will be used in the fill here. Several "dump" trains will be used in the work. The fill work will be carried on all winter.

"This is just preliminary to real work on the new depot which will be begun in earnest next spring" was the statement given out at the office of J. T. Carey, Scioto division superintendent, Tuesday. "The full plans for the station have not reached here and we don't know what the new station will be like but there will be so many track changes in connection with the new depot that this work has to be started now," concluded the official in discussing the work underway.

Civil engineers have been at work for the past few months surveying for the new tracks.

Constable Who Made C. & O. Man Dance Jig Has Been "Jugged"

On an affidavit sworn to by Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, Constable James Williams of South Portsmouth, was arrested Tuesday night and taken to Greenup, where he was lodged in the county jail. The affidavit charges Williams with being drunk and disorderly and is a sequel to an escapade in which he evaded the principal role at the South Portsmouth depot last Saturday night.

It is alleged that while under the influence of intoxicants Williams terrorized the C. & O. passenger depot Saturday night. He drew his gun and after sending bullets through several lights he compelled a C. & O. employee to dance a jig while he defiantly twirled his revolver around on his thumb.

Williams was still in jail this morning, according to Jailer Stewart, of Greenup. He is comparatively a new official across the river and has been making good as an arresting officer, having practically broken up train riding between Greenup and Vanceburg.

FAMILIAR FORMULA DISAPPEARS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Rapid disappearance of the familiar formula on food and drug packages labels "Guaranteed by the Manufacturer under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 1" was noted today by department of agriculture officials. The guaranty now may be stamped on the dealer's invoice and since November 1, has been forbidden on labels, except those printed before May 5, 1914. The object of the new system is to avoid creating the popular impression which grew out of the guaranty clause on the label that the government analyzes and guarantees the contents. Printing the guaranty on the invoice transfers responsibility for the products' purity from the dealer to the manufacturer.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Following the coroner's inquiry into the cause of the gas explosion in Jamison mine on October 19, which resulted in the deaths of 10 of the black and Lombardy population and of the Carolina poplars, effect on stored and transplanted nursery stock. States affected include New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Nebraska.

Maccabees Elect

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees Tuesday night officers for 1917 were elected. The election resulted as follows:

Commander, George Floyd.
Lieutenant Commander, Kinney Yates.

Record Keeper, J. A. Purtee.
Finance Keeper, George C. Nickel.

Sergeant, Fred Bender.
Chaplain, John Warnock.

Master at Arms, Claude Kazer.
First Minister at Arms, Joe Manley.

Second Master at Arms, Harley Gwynn.

Sentinel, Otto Dempsey.
Picket, Ollie Manley.

Trustee, John Maundel.
Team Captain, Kinney Yates.

John W. Coburn, J. Borders, William Frick and Herbert George were candidates obligated. Three applications were received and favorably balloted upon. Scott's Scouts are leading Young's Yanks in the membership campaign which closes on December 31. A Vitalite used on all Bland class of about 25 candidates will work by Brahmer, the Painter.

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